

## BANKERS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT SEMO FINANCES

Nearly 100 bankers from sixteen Southeast Missouri Counties met with nationally known financial heads last Friday in this city at a convention of Group Six of the Missouri Bankers Association.

W. O. Bowman, vice-president of the First National Bank, Cape Girardeau, was elected chairman of the group for the coming term. Van Buren was chosen during the day at the next meeting place of the Association.

During the business sessions held Friday morning in the Malone Theatre, the bankers went on record as opposing branch banking and favoring group banking. The stand of S. L. Cantley Commissioner of Missouri urging the consolidation of banks to prevent failure of small institutions where local conditions made it impossible for them to carry on successful business was commended. A resolution committee composed of A. L. Schwab, of Ironton, L. C. Leslie, of Oran and A. L. Harty of Cape Girardeau passed a resolution favoring memberships of every bank in Group 6 in the Missouri Bankers' Association, and also the organization and establishment at an early date of a regional clearing house.

The general tone of the meeting was one of optimism over the present and future financial condition of Southeast Missouri and the district generally. Southeast Missouri has splendid crop prospects this year and the spirit of optimism has therefore substantial backing. The crisis as far as this immediate territory is concerned, is past, according to the opinions reflected by the financial heads in session here.

Clyde B. Harris, president of the First National Bank of Cape Girardeau spoke on the subject "Should the Customer Pay His Way"; F. B. Brady, president of the State Association and vice-president of the Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City gave his interpretation of "What the Association Means to You". A feature of the morning session was an address of George M. Husser, manager of the Kansas City branch of the Better Business Bureau, centering about the thought "Protecting Bank Depositors From Fraudulent Investments".

Visiting bankers and prominent business men were guests of Sikeston bankers at a luncheon held at the Hotel Marshall.

The afternoon session was devoted largely to a round table discussion of problems that confront the Southeast Missouri bankers as a whole, and particularly to certain legal phases of the banking business.

The membership and guest list at the meeting follows:

L. G. LarBarge, representative, Merc-Com. Co., St. Louis; W. O. Crawford, representative, Merc-Com. Co., St. Louis; F. Lee Major, vice-president, Boatmen's Nat'l. Bank, St. Louis; Clarence Johnson, Ass't. to Pres., The Nat'l. City Bank, St. Louis; Charles F. Ferry, representative, Federal Reserve Bank, St. Louis; E. W. Kleinschmidt, Ass't. Sec., Miss. Valley M. S. Tr. Co., St. Louis; W. H. Gray, representative, First Nat'l. Corp. of Boston, St. Louis; F. W. Roth, representative, Boatmen's Nat'l. Co., St. Louis; H. W. Salmon, representative, G. M. A. Co., St. Louis; W. Earl Roberts, representative, Boatmen's Nat'l. Co., St. Louis; R. L. Wyckoff, representative, Chemical Bk. & Tr. Co., New York City; W. F. Keyser, secretary, Missouri Bankers' Ass'n., Sedalia; F. B. Brady, vice-president, Com. Trust Co., Kansas City; Chas. B. Mudd, cashier, First Nat'l. St. Charles; N. S. Helm, representative Federal Land Bank, St. Louis; C. D. Matthews, Jr.,

president, Bank of Sikeston, Sikeston; G. M. Husser, manager, Better Business Bureau, Kansas City; E. J. Deal, vice-president, Bank of Southeast Missouri, Cape Girardeau; A. W. Huey, representative, Mississippi Valley Co., St. Louis; A. L. Schwab, ass't. cashier, Bank of Ironton, Ironton; H. W. Kramer, representative, St. Louis Nat'l. Stock Yds., Nat'l. Stock Yards, Ill.; J. W. Minton, representative, Nat'l. Stock Yds. Nat'l. Bk., Nat'l. Stock Yards, Ill.; J. M. Himmelberger, secretary, Morehouse Trust Co., Morehouse; Charles Scudder, partner, Whitaker & Co., St. Louis; F. S. Antoine, representative, Whitaker & Co., St. Louis; Clyde D. Harris, president, First National Cape Girardeau; H. A. Buschmann, cashier, Bank of Poplar Bluff, Poplar Bluff; J. I. Moore, cashier, Citizens Bank of Dexter, Dexter; M. S. Shain, cashier, State Bank of Fisk, Fisk; F. G. Hunt, vice-president, First Nat'l. Bank, St. Louis; S. S. Senne, Mo. rep., First Nat'l. Bank, St. Louis; Lona B. Jennings, ass't. v.-p., First Nat'l. Bank, St. Louis; L. M. Stallcup, secretary, Sikeston Trust Co., Sikeston; R. W. Holt, president, Heaton Bank, Craig; F. M. Naber, ass't. v.-p., Nat'l. Bank (Cont. Ill.), Chicago, Ill.; W. M. Greene, cashier, Bank of Libbourn, Libbourn; E. D. Dail, representative, A. G. Becker & Co., St. Louis; L. A. Lewis, president, Commercial Trust Co., New Madrid; J. E. McCord, secy., Commercial Trust Co., New Madrid; Davis Biggs, vice-pres., St. Louis Union Tr. Co., St. Louis; H. R. Phillips, cashier, Bank of Perryville, Perryville; L. H. Lottes, cashier, Bank of Altenburg, Altenburg; Geo. W. Bidwel, cashier, Bank of Marble Hill, Marble Hill; C. A. Sander, president, Bank of Marble Hill, Marble Hill; A. M. Luna, cashier, Bank of Piedmont, Piedmont; Clyde W. Leeper, cashier, Bank of Mill Spring, Mill Spring; Robert Vogelsang, cashier, Farmers and Merchants Bank, Cape Girardeau; H. A. Nussbaum, president, Farmers & Merchants Bank, Cape Girardeau; Leroy C. Leslie, cashier, First Nat'l. Bank, Oran; Roy Mann, cashier, Carter County State Bank, Van Buren; O. M. Frazier, director, Carter County State Bank, Van Buren; Lew Schupp, cashier, Fremont State Bank, Fremont; A. J. Langdon, Jr., cashier, Bank of Hornerville, Hornersville; B. P. Parks, cashier, Merchants & Planters Bank, Hornersville; E. L. Griffin, special deputy finance commissioner, Charleston; Emil Steck, vice-pres., First State Bank, Fomfelt; W. G. Kinney, cashier, Farmers' Bank of Dudley, Dudley; E. C. Matthews, vice-president, Bank of Sikeston, Sikeston; Jos. L. Matthews, cashier, Bank of Sikeston; Hillard Brewster, rep. Lands, Div. Maintenance Dept., Missouri State Highway Dept., Jefferson City; C. C. Barnhardt, minister, Methodist church, Lacy E. Allard, ass't. cashier, Bank of Sikeston, A. C. Barrett, ass't. cashier, Bank of Sikeston, A. J. Moore, ass't. cashier, Bank of Sikeston, A. A. Harrison, Bank of Sikeston, Paul Slinkard, Bank of Sikeston, Mrs. W. O. Carroll, Bank of Sikeston; Ella A. Harper, Bank of Sikeston, Chas. D. Matthews, III., Bank of Sikeston, J. Ernest Harper, president Lions Club, Edward Fuchs, Mayor, Lyle Malone, president Chamber of Commerce, C. L. Blanton, Sr., editor The Sikeston Standard, C. H. Denman, editor Sikeston Herald, all of Sikeston.

Nebraska farmers own almost three times as many radio sets as bath tubs, an official survey shows. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stein, Miss Kathryn Stein and Weldon Stein of Cape Girardeau spent a few hours in Sikeston Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard.

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Mrs. Miley Limbaugh will entertain at bridge Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., entertained with two tables of bridge, last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Randol Wilson will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home. She will have a few other guests.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Blanton entertained with a family dinner at the Hotel Marshall Sunday, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Blanton, Jr. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Blanton, Jr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Blanton, Mrs. Harry Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Payne.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Mary Von Ruden, aged mother of Mrs. Mary Griffith.

Mesdames E. C. Matthews, Matthew Murray of Kansas City, Ranney Applegate, Jos. L. Matthews, C. D. Matthews, Jr., and T. A. Wilson will spend Tuesday with Mrs. E. A. Matthews at Clarkton.

Mrs. A. C. Barrett entertained with bridge Saturday afternoon. Mesdames Matthew Murray of Kansas City, Joe Hunter Allen of St. Joe, W. E. Payne of Ballston, Va., were the out-of-town guests.

Graveling underway on State Highway 22 from Mexico thru Centralia.

The Co-Workers will meet with Mrs. W. E. Derris this Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members are requested to be present.

Wm. E. Payne and family will leave for their home at Ballston, Va., Thursday morning. It will be remembered Will was jammed up in an aero smash at Eldorado, Ark., August 17, and spent two months or more in hospitals at Eldorado and Memphis, Tenn., but has so far recovered as to be able to drive his car without inconvenience. The editor will miss the three grandchildren very much as they are still young enough to think he is a fine old fellow.

## FALL SOBS AS VERDICT OF GUILT IS HEARD

Washington, October 25.—Two defiant white-haired men—Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny—whose youthful friendship of prospecting days in the west persisted after one had become a cabinet officer and the other a millionaire oil operator, heard a \$100,000 transaction between them in 1921 branded bribery today by a federal jury.

Fall was judged guilty of accepting that sum as secretary of the interior in return for granting the Elk Hills oil lease to A. Doheny Company. It was the first conviction for felony by a cabinet officer in history, and likewise the first in any of the criminal cases growing out of the oil scandals of the Harding administration.

Owen J. Roberts, special counsel, announced that efforts would be made to try Doheny for giving a bribe next January.

A portentous stillness settled over the jammed courtroom as the jury filed in. This was soon broken by each of the eight men and four women jurors rising to say Fall had been adjudged a dishonest man, but to recommend that he be extended mercy by the court. Throughout the trial and previously he has been ill.

The 68-year-old invalid slumped weakly in his tall chair with head bowed. If the verdict stands, he is liable to a fine up to \$300,000 and to imprisonment up to three years. He was comforted immediately by his wife. Mrs. Fall threw her arms around him and wept while he embraced her silently.

Tears also rolled down the cheeks of Doheny, now 73. The California oil man clasped his hands to his ears while Justice William Hitz reviewed to the jury the facts of Fall's current illness. After the judge had left the bench, Doheny shook a clenched fist in that direction and cried:

"It's that damn court!"

Defense counsel filed a motion for a new trial four hours after the verdict had been rendered. This set forth 30 grounds, including the action of the judge in picking out portions of the testimony which the defense said he had stressed in his charge to the jury. The motion was set for argument before Justice Hitz next Friday or as soon thereafter as feasible.

Fall's bond of \$500 on the bribery charge was allowed to stand. He left the room in a wheel chair and was helped to his hotel room in faltering steps by Mrs. Fall.

Mark Thompson, a member of the defense counsel, and long a friend of Fall, collapsed in the courtroom while standing to don an overcoat to leave. His wife rushed to his side, and for ten minutes onlookers formed around to stare at the prostrate body on the floor. Friends said his heart was weak.

Standing above Thompson, Frank J. Hogan, chief defense counsel, shouted that the jury's finding was "a rape on the constitution".

Mrs. C. C. Chase and Mrs. Jonett Elliott, daughters of Fall, broke in to tears on hearing the verdict and were separated from their parents in the crowd that was leaving the courtroom.

Mrs. R. A. Moll, Lavinia Moll and Raynette Moll of Cairo, Mrs. Granville McCary and Miss Virginia McCary spent Saturday in Cape Girardeau.

A Chrysler Coupe belonging to Carl Riles of Sikeston, which was stolen from its parking place on Main street, Poplar Bluff, about six weeks ago, was found in Illinois and was brought to Poplar Bluff Sunday by an insurance adjuster. The machine had been driven 1000 miles, but was not damaged.—Poplar Bluff American.

## TAXI DRIVER HELD IN DEATH OF MAN

Morehouse, October 26.—William Perry, 30, of Kennett, was held in jail at New Madrid today facing charges of murder as result of the death here at shortly after 5 o'clock Friday afternoon of Ed Williams, aged 65, who was killed when struck by Perry's automobile.

The accident occurred just west of the Missouri Pacific station. Williams was pushing a small cart which he used in collecting kitchen refuse for his hogs. He was said to be walking along the right side of the road when the automobile came along. He died about an hour later at the hospital.

A coroner's jury was impaneled immediately after Williams died and after questioning several witnesses, ordered Perry held for murder. He was taken to New Madrid immediately and placed in jail.

Perry was returning from Michigan driving a new Ford automobile designed for taxi service. Officers said a bottle containing whiskey was thrown from the car just after the accident occurred, and that Perry appeared as though he was intoxicated.

Williams was well known here. He had resided in Morehouse for a number of years. Surviving are his widow and two daughters, who married brothers. Mrs. Williams has two sons by a former marriage. They also reside here.

Perry is married and his home is at Kennett. Officers at New Madrid say he will be given preliminary hearing the first of next week. Perry had a 35-pound cat fish in the automobile which he is believed to have purchased probably at Cairo on his return trip.

## LYLE McNICHOLS MAKES RECORD CATCH OF BASS

The record for catching bass in this section has been broken by Lyle McNichols who with Luke Anderson rowing the boat in Brewer's Lake Sunday morning caught seven of that species in a little less than four hours time on the south side near the club house, which weighed 28 pounds and 11 ounces.

The bass weighed respectively: 6 lbs. 10 oz.; 6 lbs. 0 oz.; 5 lbs. 13 oz.; 3 lbs. 13 oz.; 2 lbs. 3 oz., and 1 lb. 2 oz.

Lyle stated he used a chub creek lure with the rear hooks detached and explained that the lure wiggled better in that manner.

When brought to Charleston shortly before noon they created some excitement among the nimrods who perchance obtained a view of the wonderful catch. Pictures were taken for the Fish and Game Department, a newspaper and several individuals.

There have been larger bass caught in Brewer's Lake than the largest of these, but not such a string as this one. Years ago, Joe Jecko caught one weighing more than nine pounds and at another time a Cairo citizen caught two weighing ten pounds each. What was noticeable about the first caught Sunday by McNichols was that they were rather poor and one should have weighed more than eight pounds and the others accordingly.—Charleston Courier.

Eighty-three game and bird reservations are now administered by the Department of Agriculture for the conservation of wild life. One of the largest of these is the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge. Another important one was authorized by Congress in 1928, at Bear River Bay, Great Salt Lake, Utah. Important breeding, feeding, and resting grounds for migratory game birds are also provided at Big Lake, Ark., Malheur and Upper Klamath Lakes, Ore., and Tule Lake, Cal.



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Justice Taft of the United States  
Supreme Court thinks too much time  
is given to athletics in schools and  
colleges. Too much fumadiddles and  
too little foundation as it were.

One's actions in regard to what is  
right and what is wrong should be  
guided by consciences and the way he  
was raised. Fifty years ago, most  
every head of a family kept "bitters"  
of some sort in the house and in rare  
instances was there ever a case of  
drunkenness, and then it was "white  
trash". I never heard tell of a negro  
being drunk fifty years ago and all  
were religious. Things have changed  
a lot, of course, and never again will  
we see closed Sundays and everybody  
going to church at least once a day.  
It is hard to say whether the world  
is growing better or worse, religious-  
ly speaking, it looks like worse.

A Skeston minister has asked The  
Standard editor to take a shot at gro-  
cery merchants who keep their places  
of business open on Sunday. Not be-  
ing a member of any church, we told  
him to call on the editor of The  
Herald, whose duty it ought to be to  
see that these stores were kept closed  
on Sunday as he was against Sun-  
day picture shows, Sunday baseball,  
and is a member of the City Council  
which controls police officials whose  
duty it is to see that all laws are  
obeyed. However, we told the min-  
isters that The Standard would second  
any move along this line that The  
Herald editor made, as we were rais-  
ed in a community where merchants  
generally observed the Sabbath.

A Baptist preacher led a bitter ef-  
fort to recall the mayor of Spring-  
field, Mo. The mayor won by a big  
majority, which was a rebuke to the  
preacher as well as a victory for the  
man he undertook to punish. Let's  
see: Did Jesus and the Apostles set  
the example for ministerial activities  
of this sort, or were they more inter-  
ested in teaching, preaching and heal-  
ing? Imagine that Springfield pas-  
tor's contempt for a Savior who dis-  
missed the idea of calling twelve leg-  
ions of angels to scourge unholi-  
men out of authority by saying, "But  
my kingdom is not of this world!"  
Without knowing anything about the  
issues at Springfield we construe the  
vote as more of a rebuke to the  
church in politics than a vindication  
of the chief executive, and therefore  
a good sign of the times.—Paris Ap-  
peal.

Some wonderful talks were made  
by bankers at the meeting of Group  
Six in Skeston Friday, but they were  
not near so appealing as many  
speeches that have been made to  
them.

The Sunday worker is condemned  
by many God fearing people, but how  
many of the condemners realize that  
the injunction "Six days shalt thou  
labor" carries just as much signifi-  
cance as that of rest on the seventh?  
One day a week is really needed for  
rest and we wonder if the Lord  
thinks it all right for some folks to  
rest all seven days or even two or  
three.—Shelbina Democrat.

The Caruthersville Democrat says  
a book under the arm lends a schol-  
arly appearance to its possessor. And  
we might add that a bottle under the  
arm would give him a large follow-  
ing.

A night club hostess of New York  
has been awarded \$75,000 damages  
against Harry K. Thaw for a spank-  
ing he gave her. She hasn't yet col-  
lected the amount. The press dis-  
patch doesn't say whether or not the  
night club hostess was in her nightie  
when she got the spanking.

We don't know how much the hon-  
est farmer gets for white beans when  
he sells them, but it takes 50c to buy  
a quart when the housewife goes to  
buy them. The middle man's margin  
should be punctured just a little bit  
and even up the profit.

Nearly everyone respects a person  
who has an opinion and sticks to it  
through thick and thin if they think  
they are right and by this we mean  
that anyone when called on to give  
their opinion will give it straight  
from the shoulder, no "ifs" and  
"ands", but the biggest nuisances are  
the persons who are always popping  
off on the street corners and whose  
opinions amount to about as much as  
a nickel would towards paying off the  
national debt.—Illmo Jimplicite.

Sidney Hocks has at last found his  
life's work. He sees in an advertise-  
ment where a firm wants a bright,  
energetic, honorable young man of  
neat appearance to draw big pay  
without any work.—Commercial Ap-  
peal.

Down at Skeston one night last  
week a professional evangelist gave  
Charley Blanton a vigorous trimming  
because, among the offenses, he sold  
space in his paper to Sunday picture  
shows. On the last Sunday of the  
meeting, however, the reverend four-  
flusher had his big tent taken down  
and trucked away to the next stand.  
The time is at hand, we believe, when  
Christian people will no longer im-  
port these professionals or otherwise  
encourage their travesties on spiri-  
tual religion. With few exceptions they  
are moneygrubbers of the lowest  
type, pandering to the prejudices and  
passions of ignorant people who turn  
out to hear them. Instead of obeying  
the Master's injunction, "Feed my  
sheep", their idea is to shear and skin  
them.—Paris Appeal.

Take, for instance, what it cost to  
board the cattle at the National  
Dairy Exposition. One thousand four  
hundred and fifty-eight bovines with  
little to do for the most of two weeks  
but eat and sleep, get in a good bit  
of munching and napping, you know.  
Feed and bedding, the bare neces-  
sities, alone cost \$14,000. Manicuring,  
hair dressing and skin culture, of  
course, ran the bill much higher.  
Boudoir rental and valet service were  
also good sized items. Or if \$14,000  
worth of cow groceries doesn't mean  
anything to you, visualize a strip of  
land a block wide reaching from the  
Levee to Taylor avenue and fill it  
with alfalfa, clover and timothy. The  
dairyland patricians ate that much  
hay while they were here. To grow  
the wheat straw they used up in dairy  
mattress changes would require such  
a field to extend from the river clear  
to Ferguson. Ten thousand bales.  
Thirty carloads. Then grains enough  
to make out full-length train. This  
business of feeding milk producing  
stock isn't a hit or miss proposition,  
understand. Putting the family thru  
an 18-day diet is a snap compared to  
framing menus that will keep a herd  
of flapper heifers contented. Nowa-  
days no feeder who thinks anything  
of his bossies serves less than a four-  
course meal. A simple workday din-  
ner begins with an appetizer like  
bulky las, a milling mixture sweeten-  
ed up with molasses. After the cock-  
tail, Holsteinian tast buds are on  
their hind legs lustily loving for the  
piece de resistance, ground grain, and  
the salad, a five-pound helping of  
beet pulp. Then a toothsome dessert,  
cow chow—linseed, cottonseed, glu-  
tenseed and alfalfa meal—ranging in  
richness from 16 to 34 per cent. From  
custard to plum pudding.—Post-Dis-  
patch.

Another charitable organization,  
"doing the same work as the Salva-  
tion Army", so the man told us, was  
soliciting Shelbina citizens last week.  
Maybe it was all right, but we didn't  
happen to know anything about it.  
We do contribute a little to the Sal-  
vation Army and Red Cross, but we  
hesitate about giving to these others.  
Most all of the money is supposed to  
go to the relief of the destitute and  
the saving of souls in the cities. Pros-  
perity is reported to have blessed the  
city industries far more than the  
farmers and small merchants in the  
county. Why can't these city folks  
take care of their own needs? Many  
a farmer and small town citizen has  
a big job in supporting his family.  
We have a first class institution to  
care for our poor and also pay for the  
treatment and care of our insane and  
crippled. The cities should do as  
much for their own. We know that  
the Red Cross has a fund for local  
use. We know that the Salvation  
Army spends its money for a worthy  
cause. Just what these other folks  
do, we don't know, and until we find  
out from other sources than their  
paid solicitors, we are going to be a  
poor prospect for them to call on.—  
Shelbina Democrat.

Darwin credited birds with an  
aesthetic sense.

#### EAST SIDE POLICE SEEK PASTOR AND TWO GIRLS

St. Louis, October 24.—Police of  
East Side communities have been asked  
to assist in the search for the Rev.  
A. L. Shoemaker, pastor of the Ed-  
wards Street Pentecostal Church at  
Alton, and for two 20-year-old girl  
members of the congregation who left  
their homes October 11. The girls  
announced they were going to Indi-  
anapolis, the pastor declared he in-  
tended to visit his parents at Creal  
Springs, Williamson County, Ill.  
They have not appeared at the des-  
tinations they mentioned.

About o'clock on the morning of  
October 11 the Rev. Mr. Shoemaker  
said goodbye to his wife and their  
two daughters, told them he would  
write from Creal Springs, and drove  
away in his small sedan. A little later  
he appeared at the home of Mrs.  
William Theisen, a sister of Annette  
Harris, one of the missing girls, with  
whom the young woman resided.  
Mrs. Theisen says he told her sister,  
"There is something I want you to  
tell Edith". The other missing girl  
is Edith Hankins.

Miss Harris and the pastor drove  
in his automobile to the home of Mrs.  
Edward Meyers, a sister of Miss  
Hankins with whom the latter had  
stayed the previous night. The Rev.  
Mr. Shoemaker remained at the wheel  
of his automobile while the girls con-  
ferred on the porch. When they left  
Miss Hankins told her sister she was  
going with the other girl and the  
clergyman to sing at a funeral.

The girls were alone when they re-  
turned to the Theisen home. Miss  
Hankins packed her baggage, Miss  
Hankins had obtained hers at her  
sister's home, and Miss Harris told  
Mrs. Theisen they were going to In-  
dianapolis.

Despite Mrs. Theisen's protests,  
they persisted in their plan, and  
walked to a store about a block away  
from which they summoned a taxi-  
cab. They left the taxicab at the Illi-  
nois Traction Co. station in Granite  
City about 1:00 o'clock in the after-  
noon.

Mrs. Theisen has been in communi-  
cation with a music teacher, now a  
resident of Indianapolis but formerly  
a member of the Alton Church, and  
learned that the girls did not go to  
his home, as they had said they  
would.

The two girls had been members of  
the Pentecostal Church for several  
years. They played saxophones with  
Mrs. Shoemaker and another girl  
who comprised a saxophone quartet  
which furnished music for church  
meetings each Wednesday and Friday  
night. Frequently they met on other  
nights, at the Shoemaker home, or  
at the homes of other, to practice.  
Miss Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Harris, former residents of  
Alton, now live in Staunton. She was  
an elevator girl at the Alton National  
Bank. Miss Hankins kept house  
for her widowed father, Samuel Han-  
kins, an electrician.

The Rev. Mr. Shoemaker, who  
came to Alton three years ago, from  
Southern Illinois, where he had had  
several pastorates, is 37 years old,

tall and thin-faced.

The families of the three missing  
persons all live within a few blocks  
of one another in Upper Alton.

The Reverend Shoemaker, spoken  
of above, was at one time in charge  
of the Pentecostal Church of Skeston  
and stood well with his church and  
with his acquaintances.

#### SCOTT COUNTY CLERK HEADS ASSOCIATION

Jefferson City, October 25.—J.  
Sherwood Smith, County Clerk of  
Scott County, today was elected pres-  
ident of the County Clerks' Associa-  
tion of Missouri at the closing session  
of a three-day convention here. Jeff-  
erson City was selected as the meet-  
ing place for 1930.

Harry R. Pence of St. Clair Coun-  
ty was elected vice president. M. J.  
Woodward of Clinton County and  
Robert K. Nutter of Ray County were  
re-elected treasurer and secretary,  
respectively.

Ancient Roman writers tell us that  
aspirants for the druidic priesthood  
often spent 20 years in severe study  
and training before being deemed fit  
to be called Druids.

The accusation against the witches  
of the seventeenth century were bas-  
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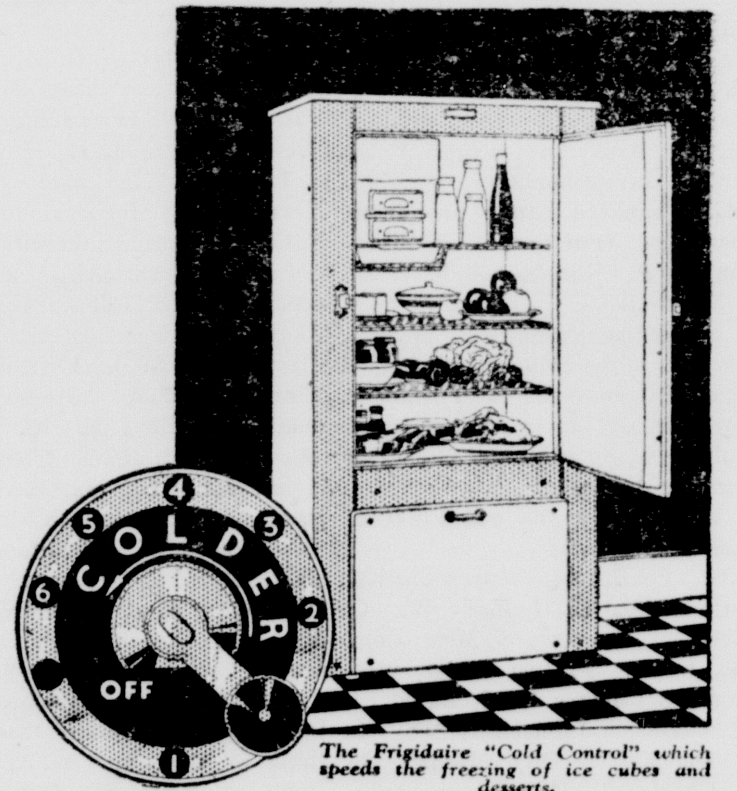
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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Pride and ambition can overcome poverty any time if given a show. Not one person in a hundred who has pride but what will keep their poverty in the background and so well covered that it will not show. To have ambition to do, backed with pride, will always find a way. The ambitious boy or girl, though overshadowed by poverty, usually succeeds in spite of all obstacles. To live clean, to have pride and ambition, are recommendations that will find someone to stand back of either boy or girl and help them to make the sort of citizen most desired.

Some who were present at the banquet to Group 6, Friday, looked over the Group to see if he could see an "easy mark". Most of these bankers had been easy marks during the past years of normalcy and prosperity, to their sorrow and at this time haven't time to listen to tales of woe.

The Standard thanks the new subscribers we are adding to our list in Skeston. It is the desire of the publisher of this paper to have The Skeston Standard enter every home in Southeast Missouri, irrespective of political views. Our newspaper is recognized as and proclaimed one of the best weekly newspapers in Missouri. Homefolks who are not taking The Standard, are missing something worth the money, and if you find, in these days of keen competition, something really worth the money, it is always advisable to buy it. Do it today.

Some heavy bills are facing the editor for past services rendered and we trust those who owe the office will settle in full when the boys come around soon after the first. This is the first time we have ever had to print such an item and the first time we have ever had such bills.

Monday morning opened with a drizzling rain that made it exceedingly hard for the editor to think, thought, even after the second cup of coffee. If it had been the second drink from a quart, we might have been bubbling over with thoughts—or something.

Flat River—Piggly Wiggly Store changed hands.

C. L. Blanton, Sr., is having plenty to do to stand off his own bills, so please be certain that C. L. Blanton, Jr., gets his portion when the collector comes around. Either way, we'll stand together.

Poke Eazley says he never can tell what a woman is going to do next, as his wife, in one of her tender moments today, sewed some buttons on his pants.—Commercial Appeal.

The Standard management refused to accept an advertisement for a fortune teller, palmist, or faker, believing the public is being humbugged enough without we being a party to induce people to part with their money for nothing.

The payroll at the hosiery mill and garment plant is increasing every week and this makes the merchants in Illmo and Fornfelt feel good. The shoe factory is pegging along about as usual with prospects looking better every week. Illmo and Fornfelt are two as good business towns as there are in Southeast Missouri. Boost, don't knock.—Illmo Jimplieute.

Just what is gambling and is it ever all right? A Sunday School leader recently asked us our opinion on whether it was in keeping with church creeds for her class to raffle off a quilt. All of the money derived from such a raffle would have been used in the Lord's work. There was no personal gain and very little personal loss. To the writer it was a problem he was unwilling to commit himself on. It could be considered a form of gambling, but so can a lot of other legitimate transactions. Many a man and woman who deplores market speculation would not hesitate to buy a farm or business if their judgment said that such property would quickly increase in value. If they could only make a small payment on their purchase and had no thought of actually working the farm or business, what difference was there between that and putting up a margin on some market stock? It was just a bet on the individual's judgment, the same as the poker player bets his cards are better than anyone else's.—Shelbina Democrat.

Columbus Allsop, who had a lot of corn to shell, got up an endurance corn sheller the longest without getting out of breath, and by sundown Yam Sims and Cricket Hicks had shelled his entire crop.—Commercial Appeal.

Parents who wish their children to get the most for the taxpayer's money spent in schools, should see to it that the pupils apply themselves. A minute per pupil per class gives the teacher a very brief time to make an impression.

Magie, crystal readings and illusions at the Malone, November 11, 12 and 13. The Great Wardell.

## THE SURVEY COMMISSION

Just what is the power of the rural press? This question has been answered in a practical manner in the present Missouri State Survey Commission's efforts to get its findings before the people. Ask any ten persons in rural areas about the work of this Survey Commission, and blank stares and indifference, or total ignorance is the answer. The sixteenth weekly "progress report" is at hand, and it, like its fifteen predecessors, is a stale, compendium of generalities which mean nothing and it, like its fifteen companions, will find its way into the waste baskets of nearly every rural paper in Missouri. This, in spite of the fact that some startling findings, have been made by the Commission. The rural press and the readers of the rural press would "eat up" a story about the fact that 1200 inmates of one Missouri institution for the mentally unfit are in charge of only four surgeons and physicians. The institution is termed a "hospital".

Likewise, would the people of Missouri who depend largely upon the rural press for information, welcome the information that the personal property tax in Missouri may be repealed as a result of the findings of the Commission. The following sentence will give the reader an idea why the men who fill the weekly and semi-weekly columns with information and opinion usually sidetrack the "Progress reports". Here is the statement regarding tax findings mentioned above: "A statement is being compiled which will show the cost of assessing and collecting the property tax and the income tax separately and the elements of these costs by counties and in total". Daily papers with correspondents in Jefferson City will carry this as a news story about Wednesday.

We are not in position to state our source of information with reference to the repeal of the property tax, but it is certain that it did not originate in the weekly progress reports. The fact remains that experts have found that it costs Missouri more in proportion to returns to collect property taxes than any other kind. It may also surprise a few folks to know that the total amount of State Revenue thus collected amounts to only \$750,000 per year, or not enough to make the collection worth while.

It may also be of interest to know that the average annual salary of rural teachers in Missouri is \$667 for men and \$611 for women; that there are 53 districts in which the school term is less than four months, that 270 districts have from four to six months school, and that 872 have from six to eight months terms. Our point is this, the Survey Commission has facts and figures which might tend to awaken State-wide interest in Missouri's problems, but as long as these findings are suppressed or are covered in general statements, the Commission will not and cannot expect to have the support of the rural press of Missouri.

The editor wishes to thank the "city officials" for the nice 10c-yoyo received Monday afternoon. After a bit of practice, we intend to challenge Judge Myers to an endurance contest.

Whenever a series of fires strike any small city arson is at once suspected. We have no basis for a contention that a fire bug purposely set one, two or all of the seven fires during the month now drawing to a close. This much however, is certain fire rates in this city will never be materially reduced or even brought to a par with rates in nearby cities and towns until the late at night and early morning fires of "undetermined origins" are explained satisfactorily. A fire bug is the lowest form of animal life and no mercy should be expected by him, or accorded by officers of the law, if he be caught. A fire bug not only endangers property of neighbors directly, he is indirectly the cause of high insurance rates for the entire district. As they say in China, "off with his head".

## CENTER STREET OPEN TO TRAFFIC SATURDAY A. M.

The recently rejuvenated Center Street was thrown open to traffic early Saturday morning. Street workers for the city removed the guard rails and danger lanterns during the night, and early morning motorists found the repaired street ready to carry them to work Saturday morning. The city replaced a three-foot strip of concrete removed several years ago to allow laying of a sanitary sewer.

Stoddard street is undergoing similar repairs at present. Monday morning found this short strip about half completed.

The Great Wardell answers all questions.—Malone Theatre November 11, 12 and 13. Special ladies matinee November 13.

AS I SEE IT  
By I'm About Town

While Chief Justice William Howard Taft finds that schools are emphasizing athletics at the expense of scholarship, we find one alumnus of the University of Missouri traveling some odd 2300 miles to attend homecoming.

This may or may not mean anything, but the grad of '86 who came all the way from Costa Rica probably never even heard of the "12-year investigation" with its findings of a semi-professional condition existing in big school athletics.

To hundreds of thousands football will yet remain a colorful, impressive pageant in which the audience plays an even larger part than the twenty-two scrambling, bucking midgets out there in the chalk-lined rectangle.

Few stage plays carry the unplanned drama of such a spectacle, when the flip of a hand can convert ten thousand quite, ordinary folks into as many raving maniacs, and simultaneously plunge as many more into hopeless depth of despair.

Sunday afternoon drives to or from Cape Girardeau are almost out of the question at present. Fine clothes and good upholstery are both practically ruined by the drive over miles of gravel roads and dust. This hazard from blinding, fog-like dust is no joke. Ask any Skeston or Cape Girardeau motorist who drove from Anceel to Skeston Sunday afternoon. We trust that public demand will soon lead to a correction of this unhealthful and disagreeable, not to mention, dangerous condition.

E. E. E. McJinsey, writing in the Springfield News, says he has yet to see the first woman climb out of a rumble seat gracefully, and he boasts that he has watched hundreds of them in the act.—Now, Mr. McJinsey, were you really 'ntrooly looking at the situation from the aesthetic viewpoint?

We had the honor of meeting Jack Craig, political editor of the St. Louis Star on our recent week-end trip. Mr. Craig probably knows as much about the politics in the Show Me State as does the governor, although that's saying much.

## THE TRUTH FOR ONCE

Occasionally newspaper editors tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but facts—often to their sorrow. Here is the one case of a wedding write-up in which the dear public received the unvarnished truth. This North Carolina editor has long been gathered to that place where ink pots and delinquent subscribers are unknown, but his masterpiece which nearly every editor sooner or later wants to reproduce in his community, lives to remind us of him:

"Mr. Robert Chetway and Miss Alice Broadkin were married at noon Monday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Broadkin, the Rev. M. L. Gassaway officiating. "The groom is a popular young bum who hasn't done a lick of work since he got shipped in the middle of his junior year at college. He manages to dress well and keep a supply of spending money because his dad is a soft-hearted old fool who takes up his bad checks instead of letting him go to jail where he belongs.

"The bride is a skinny, fast little idiot, who has been kissed and handled by every boy in town since she was 13 years old. She paints like a Sioux Indian, sucks cigarettes in secret and drinks mean corn whiskey when she is out joy-riding in her dad's car at night. She doesn't know how to cook, sew or keep house.

"The house was newly plastered for the wedding and the exterior newly painted, thus appropriately carrying out the decorative scheme, for the groom was newly plastered also and the bride newly painted.

"The groom wore a rented dinner suit over athletic underwear of imitation silk. His pants were held up by pale green suspenders. His number eight patent leather shoes matched his state of tightness and harmonizing nicely with the ankle grease polish of his hair. In addition to his jag, he carried a pocket knife, a bunch of keys, a dun for the ring, and his usual look of imbecility.

"The bride wore some kind of a white thing that left most of her legs sticking out at one end, and her bony upper end sticking out at the other. "The young people will make their home with the bride's parents—which means that they will sponge on the old man until he dies, and then she will take in washings.

"Postscript: This may be the last issue of my paper, but my life ambition has been to write up one wedding and tell the unvarnished truth. Now that it is done, death can have no sting".

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL  
FROM NEW MADRID

Miss Dixie Massengill, who is teaching at Fruitland, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Massengill.

Geo. A. Babcock, Recorder of Deeds, parked his car in front of the Corner Grocery last Saturday evening at about 7:00 o'clock and went into the store to purchase groceries and when he returned he found his car gone. Several negroes standing near, stated they saw a white man drive away in it. The car was seen on the highway going east at Skeston about 8 o'clock that evening, and has not been heard of since.

In the Weekly Record contest this week, the candidates stand as follows: Mrs. John Kurtz first with 250,000 votes; Mrs. Gordon Cruchon, second, 245,000; Mrs. C. E. Robbs third, 239,500 votes. Only three more weeks until the contest ends.

Shortly before noon Thursday, the New Madrid fire truck was called to Libourn, when the cotton house of the Tipton Gin Co. caught fire. By the time the truck arrived the fire had been brought under control. The cotton house was totally destroyed but the loss of \$4000 is covered by insurance.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Massey and children left Saturday for Hornersville, where Rev. Massey has been assigned as pastor of the Methodist church in that city. Rev. M. H. Markley will take over his charge as pastor of the Methodist churches in New Madrid, Libourn and Kewanee, Sunday.

Mrs. B. M. Raidt and son, Willett, have moved into town and have rooms in the Mrs. Josephine Hart home.

S. L. Hunter returned Wednesday from a business trip to Wilson, Ark. and Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Scott M. Julian and small son, Scotty, have returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Omer Field of Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Irene Underwood, a student in the New Madrid high school, spent the week-end with her parents at Scrub Ridge.

C. C. Bock motored to St. Louis Thursday to attend to business matters. His daughter, Mrs. Dan McCoy, accompanied him to Fredericktown, where she joined her husband.

Mrs. M. M. Field of Rockville, Mo., arrived this week to spend the winter with her son, C. H. Field and family.

Miss Irene McMullan gave a dinner party at the home of Mrs. J. M. Massengill on Scott Street, Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Ann Johnson, the occasion being her birthday. The following guests were present: Misses Laura and Nellie Peek and Miss Johnson.

Atty. and Mrs. E. F. Sharp entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday at their home on Scott street. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Orren Marston and daughter, Miss Helen of Roseville, Ill. and Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Massey and daughters.

Miss Evelyn McKinney of Caruthersville is spending the week with Miss Evelyn Smith.

Dan Tyler of Malden and Miss Alice Berryman spent Thursday in Cape Girardeau.

Atty. E. F. Sharp and R. F. Baynes and Thos. Gallivan attended the American Bar Association at Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday.

The New Madrid football team was defeated at Charleston Friday with a score of 26 to 0.

The New Madrid Girl Scouts played their second game of indoor baseball on the public school grounds last Thursday. The first patrol, which won last week, was victorious again with a score of 23 to 14.

Howard Steel of Matthews looked after business matters here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann are in St. Louis this week.

Mesdames W. A. Boone, C. B. Richards and A. O. Allen and Miss Lillian Dawson and Wm. Dawson, Jr., attended the funeral of Mrs. Ida May Cronan at Portageville Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. T. Riley was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at its weekly meeting. Mrs. Eddy Phillips won honors at the game and was presented a pair of silk hose. Mrs. S. R. Hunter, Jr., will entertain the club Thursday.

Henry Holmes of Morehouse is in the county jail on a charge of malicious destruction of public property, having damaged jail and City Hall fixtures in Morehouse Monday. He had been dismissed from Circuit Court last week on a charge of robbery.

Bill Brown, of New Madrid, is in jail on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses as he cashed a check belonging to another Brown. He had just been released from jail last Monday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, having finished his sentence.

Sheriff Stanley received his first Federal prisoner Monday, when Jas. Smith was committed to New Madrid County jail from Federal Court, he having participated in the hold-up of the Hunterville postoffice robbery with three others, who are lodged in various jails. Smith is being held in default of \$3000 bond until April term of U. S. Court.

Supt. Ralph McCullough attended the teachers' meeting at Cape Girardeau, Thursday and Friday.

Wayne Reed, "Scotty" Scott, "Keto" Malcolm and Mr. and Mrs. Ichy Arthur of Skeston attended the dance here Thursday night.

Misses Alline Allison, Louise Haslinger and Alice Berryman and Ted Brown and "Bunk" Hampton attended the Portageville dance Wednesday evening.

TIP KELLER ESCAPES INJURY  
IN WRECK SATURDAY NIGHT

T. C. "Tip" Keller escaped injury Saturday night when his sedan in which he was driving to Cairo, Ill.

was run into and wrecked on Highway 60 between this city and the Illinois river town. According to Tip, he was driving east on the gravel half of the highway, when a car, driven by Harry Shelby of Charleston, ran headon into his car while attempting to dodge around another machine.

Libourn.—The eight year old son of John Putney was burned to death in a barn on the Ledrick farm near LaVale Sunday. The child is said to have been mentally deficient and it is thought that he set fire to the hay in the barn and was unable to get out.

DISTRICT LIONS CLUB  
MEETING TO BE WEDNESDAY

A misunderstanding as to dates led to the announcement last week by President Ernest Harper, that the District Lions Club meeting would be held this Friday at Benton. However, both the North and South Associations of Lions Clubs will hold the annual pow wow this Wednesday evening, October 30 at the Community Building in the county seat town. Secretary Ralph Anderson will call members of the local club Tuesday in order that arrangements can be made for the banquet Wednesday night.

The Ladies' Night program includes a number of interesting stunts. Two champion indoor ball teams from the southern district will play, and various clubs will present individual entertainers and group stunts. Miss Helen Malin will represent the Skeston Club and will entertain with a number of vocal selections.

Earl Hodges, a national figure in Lions Club circles, is to deliver the principle address.

Lee Smith, twenty-two-year-old clerk of Gladden, Mo., is out on \$3,000 bond pending his appearance at the March term of circuit court in Shannon County to answer the charge of bombing fish. He was arrested by game wardens near Reector.

R. P. Weeks, a farmer near Brushy knob, has harvested a crop of sixteen squirrels to the acre from a ten-acre patch of corn. Since August 9, he has killed 166 squirrels and nine ground hogs around this one field. While there is a bag limit of ten squirrels a day in force, farmers have the right to exceed this limit if it is necessary for the protection of their crops.



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## NEWS ITEMS FROM MOREHOUSE VICINITY

Rev. Seiger of St. Louis preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boone visited friends in Marston, Sunday.

Miss Lucille McDonough spent Sunday in Morley.

Sheriff Stanley and James V. Baker of New Madrid were in Morehouse Friday.

Loren Blaylock of St. Louis is spending the week with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leming, Mrs. Galbraith and son, Lynn Gay, spent Sunday in Doniphan.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Sullivan and daughter, Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baker and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Glass Sunday.

Several from Morehouse enjoyed an outing near East Prairie Sunday. All came back laden with hickory nuts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Darnell and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Melrose, Sunday.

L. I. Gray and family visited Mrs. S. A. Gray this week.

Miss Mae Dillon spent this weekend with her parents. Miss Dillon is a student in the Cape Teachers' College.

Mrs. Fred Rauch and daughters, Frances and Marie visited Mrs. J. H. Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Mrs. Alice Clark was dinner guest of Mrs. D. A. Mabee, Friday. Mrs. Clark is leaving soon to spend the winter in Farmington and Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boone and Mrs. Glen Fisher and son, Robert, enjoyed an outing in the woods near East Prairie, Thursday. They returned with their car well filled with hickory nuts.

Morehouse high school football team was defeated by Fomfelt 22 to 0. This is their second defeat by Fomfelt this season.

Miss Ruth Jones of Sikeston visited Mrs. Charles Albright Thursday and Friday.

Rev. H. M. Fikes, who has very ably filled the pastorate of the Morehouse Methodist church for the past year, left Friday for Houston, Texas, where he will serve as pastor for the coming year.

Mrs. J. M. Himmelberger will leave the latter part of the week for Columbia for a short visit. She will be accompanied by Mrs. L. M. Stallcup of Sikeston, who will visit with her daughter, Elizabeth, a student in the State University.

### MRS. MOORE GREER LAUDED

The Fulton (Ky.) Daily Leader in a recent issue praised the work of Mrs. Moore Greer as director of "Take It Easy" very highly. Mrs. Greer has been directing the play which scored a decided hit in this city some weeks ago. Says the Leader: "...Mrs. Greer is a director who has reached the high lights of the professional field, and has solved the intricacies of what constitutes perfecting acting, imparting to each one of her cast the peculiarities and mannerisms to be depicted, thus adapting each character to his individual part...and sent the audience away high in their praise for Stay-to-Harder Producing Company, the author of the play, the cast and the accomplished director".

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## BILL BAKER-MARTHA GRESHAM QUIETLY MARRIED OCT. 26

A quite, unannounced marriage ceremony was performed Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage with Bill Baker and Miss Martha Gresham as the principals. Rev. C. C. Barnhardt read the ceremony which was witnessed by W. H. Sikes, close friend of the young people.

Mr. Baker has been helping his father with his extensive farming activities since graduating from high school, and of late has been employed by the Standard Oil Company.

Mrs. Baker before her marriage was employed as stenographer at the State Highway Division 10 office.

The young couple are at present residing with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Baker. Honeymoon plans have been deferred for the present, and both parties were at their respective jobs Monday morning. The Standard joins the large circle of friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bakera a long and prosperous married life.

## MASTER MAGICIAN TO APPEAR AT MALONE THEATRE

The Great Wardell, magician and mystic, is to appear at the Malone Theatre November 11, 12 and 13, according to a contract signed by O. W. McCutchen, Monday. The Wardell Company has recently finished playing to packed houses in Jonesboro, Ark., at the Palace Theatre. Newspaper critics in following the actions of Wardell had this to say:

"The Great Wardell, high priest of mystics and psychic marvels, will close his engagement at the Palace tonight. He presents a large number of baffling illusions and a great variety of magic in connection with his crystal readings. He is so far ahead of other magicians and illusionists appearing in Jonesboro that you really have not seen a magician or mystic until you see Wardell—Jonesboro Daily Tribune. (Oct. 16)

### VIOLA CECIL JOHNSON

Miss Viola Cecil Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, died last Thursday following a congestive chill, at the age of 14 years, 11 mos., and 22 days. Surviving are her parents, two sisters and three brothers. Services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Miner Switch Baptist church, Rev. Patterson officiating. Interment in Memorial Park, Sikeston. Albritton service. The family lives four miles south of Blodgett.

Magic, crystal readings and illusions at the Malone, November 11, 12 and 13. The Great Wardell.

Russel Walker and family of St. Louis have moved back to this city. Mr. Walker is employed at The Bijou.

A large party of young married home Sunday morning and went nut-folks gathered at the J. L. Matthews'.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet this Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hutters.

Mrs. Milam Limbaugh entertained with bridge last Friday night and will entertain again Wednesday afternoon and night.

The Great Wardell answers all questions.—Malone Theatre, November 11, 12 and 13. Special ladies' matinee November 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Yingling are the parents of a son born to them last Thursday, October 24. The Yingling family lives north of Sikeston.

Miss Maudie Walker was brought back from a St. Louis hospital Sunday. Maudie is still unable to walk, but is said to have stood the trip satisfactorily.

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The Sikeston Chapter of the D. A. R. will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. L. Smith. Mrs. A. C. Barrett will be assisting hostess. Payment of annual dues is in order at this meeting, according to the treasurer.

The following friends enjoyed an outing at Big Springs, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews and son, Edward, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson and sons, Mrs. Matthew Murray of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Matthews and daughter, Gloria, of Clarkton, Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate and daughter, Mary.

## SERIES OF FIRES STRIKES SIKESTON

Fires of more or less mysterious origins have kept the fire boys on the jump the past week-end. The last of four such blazes occurred at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning, when the 5-room house of Bud Ward, Williams street, burned. The fire seemed to have originated on or near the back porch and the structure was doomed when the fire department answered the call. Damages were estimated by Fire Chief Young at \$650. Mr. Ward owns two other small houses adjoining and moved into one of those at once.

A more serious fire originating in the Leslie Pinner home on North Handy street at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning, burned this 4-room structure and two houses adjoining.

The Pinner house was bought from John Young about seven years ago and the new owner had just finished paying for his home when the fire occurred. The loss is estimated at \$250 on furniture and personal belongings and \$600 on the house itself. Insurance will cover the loss.

Fred Pinner, a brother of Leslie, lost his household goods in a fire several weeks ago. The Fred Pinner family had been living on Northwest street in one of the Mill Company houses.

One of the three small structures destroyed by the early Sunday morning blaze was occupied by Mrs. George Polson, an elderly widow woman. The Malone estate owned this house and another small building located on the other side of the Leslie Pinner place. The loss of furniture and clothing will be sorely felt by Mrs. Polson, who has no immediate relatives. Neighbors have been very kind to her since the death of her husband, "Uncle George", having practically provided her with food and clothing.

The Pinner blaze was first noted by a group of Sikeston boys, including Lynn Sutton, who had been hunting rabbits with spotlights. They saw the fire from the highway near Morehouse and drove into Sikeston to turn in the alarm.

The fire department truck made a run to Fletcher avenue Friday night, but found that a truck fire had been extinguished before it arrived.

The first of the hard-luck string of fires originated in a box car Friday morning about 3:30 o'clock. It is believed that a tramp accidentally started the blaze and left the scene when the fire got out of control. The car, two bales of cotton and the door of the Frisco freight depot were destroyed.

### Seafeld To the Game Via Air

While some 20,000 odd Missouri-Nebraska fans rode weary miles over highways and byroads to see the Tiger-Cornhusker clash last Saturday, F. H. Seafeld, Jr., and Pechie Lutz of Charleston flew to the scene of the game in the Seafeld monoplane in exactly four hours. The boys started at 8:40 Saturday morning, reached Columbia in time for dinner and saw the game at 2 o'clock. "We bucked a head wind all the way in from St. Louis, and made the trip back with the wind at our back in 3 hours and 15 minutes", said Seafeld.

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The following Sikeston fans drove to Caruthersville Sunday and witnessed the game between Osceola, Ark., and Caruthersville: Glen Todd, A. C. Barrett, Paul Galloway, H. T. Kerr, George Farris, Eddie Mathis, Clarence Woodward, and H. J. Welsh. Osceola won 3 to 2.

Walter Benjamin Clark and mother, Mrs. Walter Clark of this city are both getting along nicely at present. W. B. Clark arrived in this world on October 21. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kem of south of Sikeston are also the parents of a son born on the same date. Mrs. Kem and the little fellow are in the best of health.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton entertained with Sunday dinner for a number of relatives and friends. The guests include the following: Mrs. Henry Adair of Eminence, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bell of Birch Tree, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bebout and family of Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Moore, Miss Lillian Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Layton and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Finley. Mr. Bell is superintendent of schools in Birch Tree.

### WILL PARENTS HELP?

A new, rather unique Club (?) has been organized at the High School—a "Study Club"—in which members do not get together, but rather stay apart, each in own home evenings. School by day, home at night and church on Sunday is the suggested goal, with Saturday for recreation. Membership is voluntary, and on the q. t. for the present, and is especially fitting to this quarterly quiz week. A month of this procedure should bring better results by Thanksgiving.

Is your child adhering to the Study Club's habits?—R. V. E.

### FALL'S CONVICTION

At last Albert B. Fall has reaped the full harvest of disgrace and punishment which he sowed by his criminal actions. He has been found guilty of receiving a \$100,000 bribe from Edward L. Doheny, oil magnate, while sitting in the President's Cabinet as Secretary of the Interior, as a consideration for the lease of Government oil lands. For once an oil case jury refused to be swayed by sentiment. Neither the melodramatic four-and-a-half-hour appeal by Fall's smooth counsel, Frank J. Hogan, nor the atmosphere of invalidism surrounding the defendant, was permitted to weigh in the balance against the grim, gray facts of Fall's criminality.

Five years have elapsed since the Fall-Doheny-Sinclair scandals were exposed and, thought the processes of justice have been exasperatingly slow, the outcome has been an impressive victory for honesty in public office. Doheny alone of the three main conspirators has escaped the ignominy of a criminal conviction. Sinclair is in a jail cell. And now the man through whom they corrupted the Government, the one denounced by the United States Supreme Court as "a faithless public officer", is branded a felon. Finally, the valuable Teapot Dome and Elk Hill oil reserves, illegally leased by Fall, have been recovered by the Government.

It became appropriate, now that the worst Government scandal since the Credit Mobilier affair in Grant's administration has been cleared up, to bestow a wreath on the tomb of Robert M. La Follette. It was that modern Rienzi who tore the veil from the oil scandals and revealed their putridity to a nation loath to believe what they saw. He was forced to work against the most powerful and persistent opposition that ever confronted an investigator, and he accomplished his task despite a public apathy that must have crushed any man who lacked La Follette's great fighting heart.

Too much cannot be said for the public service rendered by Senator Walsh of Montana, who pieced together La Follette's case, or for Messrs. Roberts and Pomerene, special counsel for the Government, who have labored so ably and so successfully to bring the oil culprits to justice.—Post-Dispatch.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Louis Watkins to J. H. Gross, lot 7 block 9 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$250.

W. F. Roelle to Chaffee Building & Loan Association, lots 1, 2 block 6 Oran, \$100.

W. A. Williams addition Sikeston, \$1400.—Benton Democrat.

Mrs. Pearl Clark left for St. Louis Saturday night for a visit with her husband in that city.

Walter Weekley now of Memphis, Tenn., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. R. A. Moll and children of Cairo spent the week-end in Sikeston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard.

In the exploitation of the Low Countries of Spain, in the 16th century, at one time Spain formally sentenced the whole population to death.

If you will tune in on Columbia, Mo., Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock, you will get a program by the Chillicothe Business College. We are informed the name of Miss Eula Hahn of Sikeston will be included in the program.

During the last 40 days Herman Musback has caught in steel traps 15 hawks, 3 common owls and 3 horned owls. He says there is one old gray whiskered hawk that is too smart to be caught in the trap that he has watched this old bird soar all around the traps, but it never lights near one. The traps are set on fence posts.—Illmo Jimplicature.

## INDUSTRIAL NEWS FROM OVER MISSOURI

Seneca—Phillips Oil Company's filling station opened to public.

Wabash Railway raising track above high water mark from Pattonsburg to Brunswick.

Dexter—Rifle range will be installed in this vicinity if government can find suitable location.

Butler—Addition being built to glass and metal green house on Nursery Street.

Canton—Court-house improved.

Carthage—Tydol Oil Company moved bulk tanks from Frisco yards near depot to property belonging to railroad company on East Central avenue.

Princeton—Mabe Chevrolet Company moved into Casteel building on Main Street west of square.

Pleasant Hill—Oppenheimer Store being improved by installing hot air heating system.

Hannibal—Hannibal-Lagrange college opened first semester of school here.

Fisk—Bids opened for construction of proposed bridge over St. Francis River here and trestle across floodway east of bridge site on Highway 60.

Princeton—Money raised for graveling College Avenue from corner of McDonald residence to end of pavement on East Main Street and for portion of Wildcat Hill not graveled last winter.

Fairmount—Recently organized Baptist Church voted to purchase old Sawyer property on West Waldo avenue for erecting church building.

Washington—Duncan Dairy completed construction of addition to present building.

Jackson—Phillips Oil Company will locate here.

Dawn—Dawn Barber Shop changed hands.

Slater—Contract let to pave Rich Street.

Kennett—City Bowling Alley opened in Luther Tatum building on south side of square.

Carthage—Luthern church building, corner Sixth and Maple Streets, dedicated.

Richland—Spring Valley filling station changed hands.

Pattonsburg—Building being erected on lot north of Graham Bros. ice plant for wood-working shop.

Novinger—Dairy school will be started here.

Atlanta—Drilling for oil will be started in Love Lake area at this place.

Lexington—John Morrison & Sons installed tire chain machine with which to make or repair every size of chain for car or truck.

### MULES 22-SIKESTON 0

Coach Cunningham and his crippled Bulldogs had to be content with a zero last Friday afternoon, when they invaded the Mules' stomping ground at Poplar Bluff. The hosts walked across the goal line for a total of 22 points.

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### LAYTON-GARDNER

Jesse Layton and Miss Lorene Gardner were married Sunday, October 20 at the home of Frank Dillman at Caruthersville, the Rev. Orear of Charleston officiating. The young folks returned to Sikeston at once and are at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner in south Sikeston.

Tom Gardner and Miss Elvina Beauden were witnesses at the ceremony. Mr. Layton is employed at the Heuer Shoe Store, this city, and is well liked in a large circle of friends. The best wishes for luck, prosperity and happiness are extended to this couple.

John Sikes, who this Wednesday will be married to Miss Julia Kingsbury at Boonville, left Saturday for that city. Mrs. Jennie Sikes left Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. of the family and M. C. Cunningham will leave for Boonville Tuesday morning.

FOR RENT—Small house. Only \$10 per month. See John Powell, phones 538 or 578. tf.

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FOR RENT—Modern rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 572.—Mrs. Marshall Myers. tf.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, close in to business district.—C. F. McMullin Estate. See J. S. Kevil.

FOR SALE—Girl's Ranger bicycle. For information call 499 or see Christina Glover, 121 E. Center St. ltpd.

WANTED—High school boy to solicit customers for the Bryant Laundry at Cape Girardeau. Good proposition to right boy. Address at Cape Girardeau.

FOR RENT—4-room house partly furnished, faces Malone Park, Stoddard Street, \$20 per month. 5-room house, Lake St., near factory, \$15. Call 906F3, Sayer Tanner. 2t.

FROR RENT—2 nice rooms for light housekeeping. Bath.—Mrs. Flora Shain, 625 Prosperity.

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for light housekeeping for couple. 308 Center street. Phone 477. tf.

FOR SALE—Guaranteed fresh eggs. Delivered to the home. Notify Louis Watkins, Vanduser, Mo.

LOST or STRAYED—4-months-old female German Police pup. Last seen 9:00 a. m. Monday. Reward. Notify Joe Shafer, Weltecke Lumber Co., Sikeston, Mo. ltpd.

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## HISTORY ASHLAR LODGE A. F. & A. M. COMMERCE

In looking over the old records of Ashlar Lodge, it is found that the first minutes recorded were for the meeting on November 13, 1868. Prior to that time at least one meeting had been held as the following officers had been appointed: F. DeWint, worshipful master; B. B. Gaither, senior warden; Sam Denton, junior warden; H. P. Lynch, secretary; I. H. Boseman, junior deacon, and A. E. Simpson, acting senior deacon. Deputy Grand Master Bethune issued the call under which the meeting was held.

Contrary to a supposition that Ashlar Lodge succeeded Foster Lodge at Benton, I find that both orders were functioning during the early years of our own lodge's existence and members from Foster visited Ashlar. Foster was formed twenty years earlier than this lodge.

On January 2, 1869, R. Bay Wade, J. W. Daugherty and James G. Buck petitioned for membership. Later that year F. L. Barnes asked the lodge to waive jurisdiction so he could join at Skeston. In September a committee was appointed to confer with the county court relative to fitting up the upper rooms of the court house for a lodge room. The proposition lost and the committee was discharged.

St. Marks lodge at Cape Girardeau whose members assisted in the organization of Ashlar, invited our members to a St. John's Day observance in 1870. A ferry boat was engaged to take our men to Cape.

The lodge hall at Commerce was dedicated November 11, 1869.

The first death was that of J. H. McPherson, in 1870, and resolutions were printed in our local paper, "The Commerce Dispatch".

In 1872 the lodge went to Morley to conduct the funeral of J. A. Singleton, a member of St. Marks lodge.

On March 15, 1873, Marshall Arnold petitioned for membership. In September that year a resolution was read in regard to concurrent jurisdiction over the town of Morley, between Ashlar lodge and Skeston lodge.

In 1875 the dues were 75c a quarter.

That year the desire for a lodge room became so strong that a committee was appointed to confer with Contractor Jones about the proposition. Brothers Eversol, Porterfield and Lynch were on the committee and reported at the next meeting that Jones' bid was \$691.98. It was ordered that plans be submitted to D. H. Leedy for an estimate.

B. Ray Wade died in May, 1876, and resolutions were ordered printed in the Morley Transcript as well as Commerce Dispatch.

The December, 1876, installation was held in the Methodist church and

Bro. Woodward was to serve the supper at \$25 for 70 or 80 persons, and all in excess at the same rate. (It costs more now.) Mr. Arnold and Bro. Hankins were speakers.

The tiler was paid \$1.50 a night, but this was reduced to \$1.00.

On January 19, 1878, James McPheeters was a petitioner for the mysteries of masonry. In November that year Sam Denton, one of the charter members, passed away, and in March, 1879, Wm. Prince answered the last roll call.

In 1880 George Brundrett, H. H. Daugherty, Ignatius McKinley, E. Daugherty and A. N. Ireland sought membership. On June 26, Bro. Clifton of Oxford, England, was a visitor.

In November, 1881, F. DeWint, the first worshipful master of our lodge left his earthly mission and was assigned to labor in celestial fields.

A peculiar circumstance as to the minutes of the lodge was noted in that all the records from the start to the last meeting in 1880—a period of twelve years—were kept in duplicate; that is, in two different books, the writing being identical, officers and visitors the same.

In 1882, Wm. Bell, J. W. Sterling, Fred Harnish, G. G. Matthews, Gideon Woodward, R. B. Heuchan, T. F. Frazer, and Lark Burton applied for membership. A committee was appointed to investigate the organization of an Eastern Star order. W. W. Smith and Wm. Wylie died in 1882 and James Buck in 1883. Resolutions were printed in the Express Record at Benton.

Lodge meetings were changed to the first and third Thursdays "on or before the full moon", from October to May and on Saturday the remaining months.

In July, 1885 the lodge mourned the death of W. P. Woodward.

In 1886 Irvin Rodenbaugh and B. A. Mason were petitioners.

In 1888 rent of \$50 a year for a lodge hall was deemed too high and it was reduced to \$3.50 per month. At that time dues were \$15 for entered apprentice, \$10 for fellow craft and \$5 for master mason.

The next year, C. Anderson died. Alex Campbell, E. S. Wylie, W. R. Beradslee, H. G. Old, J. W. Myers, Robert Campbell, Wm. Wray, Henry Blumenberg, J. C. Walker, Geo. A. Campbell, C. J. Anderson, Samuel Clymer, J. W. Pool, J. W. Stone and John Hughes all petitioned for membership in Ashlar. 1890 was a big year for the degree teams.

In December, 1891, B. B. Gaither departed this life.

Among 1891 petitioners were: Jas. Lynch, A. N. Ellis, Thomas Beardslee, George Campbell, Murray Campbell, Henry Luck and James Shelton. John Gaither died in April that year.

In 1892 Ashlar Lodge united in the dedication of the Masonic temple at Cape Girardeau. That year a communication was received from Char-

leston asking for a waiver of jurisdiction in order that a new lodge might be organized in that city.

In March, 1893, Geo. Wray passed to the great beyond, also Benjamin Ellis.

That year N. S. Anderson was a petitioner for Masonic mysteries.

In 1894 Albert DeReign, Mont Wade, C. A. Leedy, Wm. Hunter and L. P. Clymer petitioned, also J. R. Finley and A. L. Mills. Bro. Coffman died that year.

In 1895 Henry Burkhardt, J. H. Crowder, Wm. Canham, Whit Dodge, Ambrose High, Wm. H. Bugg, R. C. Hunter and C. S. Stone applied for initiation. The lodge went into mourning over the deaths of J. T. Anderson and Mont Wade in 1895.

In 1896 G. H. Butler, C. D. M. Gup-ton, R. A. Sparks, S. J. Wade, Dan Leedy, E. P. Ellis and Joe Hutchison asked for entrance into Ashlar. G. Matthews passed away in 1896 and W. C. Moore the following year.

H. T. Blackledge, Arthur Gaither, J. F. Ellis, L. B. Russell, J. S. Norrid and J. P. Norrid gave the degree teams work in 1897.

In 1898 Tom Hawkins, W. J. Stone, J. P. Ranney and Ed Williams were petitioners and in 1899 Alfred Spriggs. Robert Campbell crossed the river of death in May, 1899.

Bro. Parham Stone's funeral was conducted in 1900.

Petitioners in 1901 were: B. C. Moore and Charles Williams; in 1902 J. E. Warner, T. C. Campbell, C. M. Wylie, J. B. Stubblefield, Nelson Ellis and E. C. Williams; in 1903, N. F. Anderson, Charles Heuchan, R. G. Stone and Charles Reynolds. L. P. Clymer died in 1903.

In 1904 Gottlieb Rose, a former secretary of the lodge, and H. G. Old left on that long journey from whose bourne no traveler has ever returned. This was doubtless one of the biggest membership years Ashlar lodge has ever enjoyed. Oscar Caldwell, J. W. Smith, Wm. Bull, Ben Gaither, G. S. Cannon, E. C. Matthews, G. W. Marshall, John Coffman, A. B. Spriggs, H. C. DeWint, T. R. Frazer, W. F. Damon and Emil Steck all joined.

In 1905 Pete Kuehner and in 1906 James Walker, Henry Friend, E. Newton and Dee High asked for the privileges of free masonry.

In 1906 sixteen Illinois Mason asked Ashlar lodge to waive jurisdiction in their behalf, that a new lodge might be organized there, and eighteen Blodgett Masons made the same request, showing that Masonry was growing in Scott County. Benton men were given permission to join either at Morley or Commerce.

February 22, 1907, the lodge went to Benton to conduct the funeral of Daniel H. Leedy.

In 1908 E. S. Wylie, Enoch Davis, A. A. Lambert and Rev. J. C. Denton, then Methodist minister here, were petitioners. W. R. Stubblefield and John Hughes died that year. Wm. Daugherty, for thirty-nine years a member, was placed on the honor roll.

In 1909 A. C. Miller and in 1911 J. W. Gibson, A. G. Mills, J. W. Maddox and J. E. Carpenberg received the degrees.

1913 saw five petitions: S. A. Bennett, also Methodist pastor here; P. L. Zimmerman, Charles Blackledge, W. C. Anderson and Clifford Ozece, and three deaths, T. J. Pool, W. T. Reynolds and Marshall Arnold, who was one of the most distinguished members of Ashlar Lodge, having been elected to the honored position of congressman from this district.

Jerry Story was a 1915 applicant. 1916 evidenced another membership spurt, showing the names of Leslie Stroud, Sim Tippy, Luther Hughes, W. W. Friesz, C. M. Murray, J. A. Young, T. D. Waggoner, R. W. Williams and F. C. Snodgrass. C. I. Anderson's death was mourned that year.

W. W. Pell, A. H. Anderson, T. W. Anderson, W. G. Anderson, M. D. Thacker and G. W. Campbell were 1917 new members. Deaths that year were V. L. Harris and Robert Stone.

1918 was also a good membership year. Garnett Waggoner, T. W. Waggoner, Paul Anderson, Adiel Dodge, Norvel Brundrett, Garrett Marshall, Bland Stubblefield, H. D. Rodgers, Roy Waggoner and M. P. Post were all initiated. Tom Beardslee's demise was the only in 1918.

The following year showed a substantial gain in membership. R. I. Miller, Cleve Rodgers, Fred Old, J. E. Farr, Jno. Borchelt, W. U. Post, W. E. Welty, Ambrose High, E. T. Hutson, Hugh Blackledge and L. W. Simmons made up that year's additions.

Albert DeReign and Senator Wm. Hunter, both Benton members, died in 1919.

1919 was a big year for Ashlar's degree teams. Roy Cullum, Lynn Waggoner, J. L. Penn, Ethel Simmons, Hugh Rodgers, F. D. Priester, Wm. Crites, H. M. Zarico, B. E. Ramsey, J. A. Hawkins, J. L. Moore, Sam Varnon and Wm. Sanders, all applied for Masonic membership.

In 1921 W. W. Smith joined Ashlar lodge.

In 1922 John Davis, Henry Forrester, Fred Mills, Charles Lages and Hence Winchester were new members. Death that year claimed four brothers: J. E. Warner, A. C. Monds, Enoch Davis and John Gibson.

In 1923 Cecil C. Reed was admitted. In 1924 Bryan Caldwell and R. A. Mabry; in 1925, J. A. Young, Will Hawkins, George H. Pate were new members. R. B. Heuchan and Chas. Williams died in 1925; A. N. Ireland and James LaForrest in 1926.

In 1926 E. A. Dye was a candidate, in 1928 F. A. Hearn and this year Alden Pinney and A. J. Renner were initiated.

Death in 1927 claimed J. W. Maddox, aged Baptist minister, and Wm. Bull, one of the old time members of the lodge.

### Worshipful Masters

Since its organization, the following men have served in the east, the year showing when elected: 1868, F. DeWint; 1875, J. T. Anderson; 1876, F. DeWint; 1876, C. Eversol; 1877, F. DeWint; 1878, Wm. Wylie; 1879, J. T. Anderson; 1881, C. Eversol; 1882, J. R. Coffman; 1884, J. D. Porterfield; 1886, J. R. Coffman; 1890, G. G. Matthews, 1891, T. F. Frazer; 1892, C. I. Anderson; 1885, T. F. Frazer; 1898, C. A. Leedy; 1899, H. T. Blackledge; 1900, R. B. Heuchan; 1901, V. L. Harris; 1902, G. W. Brundrett; 1903, H. T. Blackledge; 1904, John P. Jones; 1905, H. T. Blackledge; 1906, F. F. Frazer; 1907, B. J. Ellis; 1910, Roy Frazer; 1911, A. L. Mills; 1912, H. T. Blackledge; 1913, Roy Frazer; 1915, C. M. Wylie; 1916, Roy Frazer; 1917, A. H. Anderson; 1918, Roy Frazer; 1921, R. E. Reynolds; 1923, L. W. Simmons; 1925, Dee High; 1926, R. M. Cullum; 1927, H. M. Zarico; 1928, Cecil C. Reed.

### Oldest and Youngest Members

James McPheeters, aged 77 years, is the oldest member of Ashlar Lodge from the standpoint of initiation, he having joined in 1878, or almost 51 years ago. Dr. T. F. Frazer is the oldest Mason in our lodge, being 87 years of age. George Brundrett, aged 76 years, holds the second oldest membership, since 1880. Two years later Dr. Frazer united with the lodge. A. J. Renner and Alden Pinney are the baby Masons of Ashlar lodge, both having passed the efficiency tests as Master Masons last April.—Benton Democrat.

### LOUVAIN U. FREE TO REMOVE TEUTONIC FURY INSCRIPTION

Brussels, Belgium, October 17.—Whitney Warren, New York architect, yesterday won his fight to have the inscription meaning, "destroyed by Teutonic fury" placed on the reconstructed Louvain University Library, but it appeared that his victory was only temporary.

The university is not likely to appeal from the judgment of the Louvain tribunal which emphasized the special character of the work of the American architect. The tribunal, however, did not indorse the contention of Warren that the balustrade he designed should be irremovable. Rector Laseuze of the university therefore would be free to remove it and the inscription once it had been completed and officially accepted. The university had opposed the inscription as tending to revive wartime hatred.

### MANY MARRIED COUPLES AT MISSOURI UNIVERSITY

Columbia, October 25.—Whether or not marriage be classed as an extra curricular activity, it is apparently becoming more popular than ever in colleges and universities.

At the University of Missouri there are 184 married students enrolled in regular courses. Many others are taking special studies. Majority of the married women are registered in the School of Education, Arts and Sciences, and the Graduate School—an indication that the women are not planning extensively on professional

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careers, except in some instances, that of teaching.

Of the 132 married men, 59 are in the Graduate School, 21 in Arts and Science, 10 in Medicine, 10 in Engineering, 9 in Agriculture, 7 in Journalism, 7 in Law, 4 in Business and Public administration, 3 in Education and 2 in Fine Arts.

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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESOTN

Mrs. W. A. Clark of Clinton, Ky., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Wilkinson.

Rev. E. H. Orear is spending a few days in St. Louis.

Mrs. Sue Godin of Bonne Terre is the guest of relatives in this city.

Miss Marie is in Cape Girardeau to attend the Teachers' Meeting which will be held there Friday and Saturday.

Max Friedman was a visitor in Cairo Wednesday.

Wm. Peacock of Obion, Tenn., has been the guest of friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Coon and daughter, Annetta Mae, of St. Louis, spent Wednesday in this city. They were accompanied home by Mrs.

Viola Ohmes and little daughter, who will be their guests for a few days.

Mrs. Cordie Frye of St. Louis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jenks spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau.

J. C. Kersey of Dawson Springs, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Hugh McPheters and family.

Mrs. Howard Scott and baby of St. Louis are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Small.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Orear returned Monday from Caruthersville where they attended the conference of the Methodist church last week. They were returned to the local church for another year. This was very gratifying, not only to their own members but all their friends in this city. This is the beginning of the fifth year here for Rev. and Mrs. Orear.

The Wednesday Morning Music Club met this week at the home of Mrs. J. L. Priestner on East Cypress Street. Quite a number of the members and several guests were present to enjoy a splendid and interesting program on "Music of the Church" which was given by Mrs. E. H. Orear, assisted by Miss Virginia Heggie, Mesdames J. L. Priestner, Jacob Grigsby, Moffat Latimer, H. Ficklin, Burt Rowe and George W. Kirk.

Prior to the program, a brief business session was held with Mrs. C. L. Joslyn presiding. Mesdames Joslyn, E. H. Orear and Jacob Grigsby will represent the Club at the District Meeting in Jackson, October 31.

The D. A. R. held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Caroline Berry on East Commercial Street. Mrs. J. J. Russell presided over the business session. The program for the afternoon was led by Mrs. Jewett Brewer. Miss Mary Sue Ragsdale rendered a musical program which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Refreshments of cake, pineapple, whipped cream and coffee were served by Mrs. Berry.

assisted by Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. A. V. Goodin and Mrs. Karl Marshall.

The Y. W. A. of the Centray Baptist church enjoyed a delightful meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Minnie Edwards on West Commercial Street. A very interesting program was rendered by the hostesses, assisted by Misses Hallie and Norma Hisey, Alice Faris, Thelma Sue and Lorraine Atterberry. Following the program, a social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments were served. Eleven members and two officers were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scholtz and Dick Ehs of Cairo were visitors in this city Tuesday evening.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met Wednesday in all-day session at the Service Hall. In the forenoon a business session was held with Mrs. Nat Lee presiding. At noon a splendid luncheon was served. In the afternoon, a program was rendered by Mesdames Estes, Noland, Bondurant, Hill and Blanchard.

Mrs. John Nickols, Mrs. Charles Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hall and daughter, Virginia, who have been the guests of Mrs. Gussie Short have returned to their home in Gary, Indiana.

### ROSS CANCELS ALL GAME WARDEN STARS

Jefferson City, October 16.—Establishing a new policy in regard to deputy game wardens and special deputies, John H. Ross, chief of wardens, has canceled all commissions issued prior to October 1, pending reapplication for such commissions. New commissions and badges are this week being sent to regular wardens who are now required to post a bond of \$500 each.

In commenting on the change, Ross said: "We find that there is out in the hands of former wardens and special wardens several hundred stars and badges, some of which we are unable to get returned to the department. Some of them being lost and may be in the hands of irresponsible persons. We are, therefore, canceling all commissions issued prior to October 1 and hereby prohibit the use of the star as an emblem of authority from this department by any person. It will be our policy to issue a limited number of special wardens' commissions under certain stringent conditions. If the department sees fit to issue the commission the warden will be required to execute a personal bond for \$500 and subscribe to the oath of office. Under no condition will the badge and commission be given until the bond has been filed and approved.

"This policy is in keeping with our effort to surround the Missouri Game and Fish Department with wardens who are sportsmen of good character, sober and economical."

Kennett.—Felix Crawford, who lives below Hornersville in Arkansas, went on trial in circuit court here Wednesday charged with killing Jack Lloyd at Callahan's Spur, below Hornersville, the middle of last June. Crawford is charged with murder in the second degree.

St. Louis.—The Rev. James I. Doyle, S. J., professor of English at St. Louis University, collapsed in the pulpit of St. Francis Xavier (college) church, while preaching to several hundred students at a weekly mass today. He was dead when his body was removed to the sacristy. Death, a physician, who examined the body, said, was due to apoplexy.

Kansas City.—A marriage ceremony performed by the son of the 85-year-old groom, with four generations present, was performed by the Rev. O. W. Stanbrough at his home. E. C. Stanbrough, the groom, is 85 years old, and the bride, Mrs. May E. Meis, is 63. The ceremony, read by the Rev. Mr. Stanbrough, was unique in that it was a ceremony written and copyrighted by him and contains no promises by either party.

Ole Man River pulled the biggest joke of the season on an inspection party down his alley last week. A Congressional party headed by President Hoover, himself, were supposed to inspect engineering work, which was supposed to have prevented what happened to the inspection party. The boat stranded on Diamond Island when the Ole Man dropped his level three feet over night. A river engineer told the Man About Town Friday night that a ten-foot drop has been recorded within the last three weeks to produce the most unusual situation in history. Which just goes to show that the crooked winding robban has lost none of its tricks with age.

### FROST AND SNOW FLURRIES END GROWING SEASON

Reports from seven Missouri cities and as many more from Illinois State that "first snow of the season" started falling Wednesday noon in Central Missouri and Illinois. Locally, the sudden storm Sunday brought constantly falling temperatures with reports of light frosts general over the district.

The Missouri cities reporting snow were:

Columbia.—The first light snow flurries of the season began falling at noon in Central Missouri.

Boonville.—Snow fell here yesterday afternoon. The first light frost of the season was reported Monday night.

Kirksville.—A light snow of several hours' duration, the first touch of winter, blanketed the ground in this section of Missouri.

Hannibal.—The first snow of the season, starting about 6:30 a. m., continued during the day but melted almost as rapidly as it fell. It was heavy at times. The temperature dropped to 34 degrees.

Mexico.—The first snow of the season fell here yesterday, borne in on high northwest winds as the temperature dropped to 34 degrees.

Shelbina.—Snow fell here yesterday, making building tops white and streets slushy. The temperature was 30 degrees.

Springfield.—A killing frost was predicted following the unusual cold which brought an abrupt end to warm weather of the early part of the month. Temperatures yesterday were about 10 degrees below normal and the first frost of the season was reported. W. W. Talbot, Government meteorologist here, said that after "this first taste of winter", the region hereabouts may reasonably hope for a typical Indian summer next month.

Illinois cities reporting frost and light snow were: Springfield, Pana, Urbana, Bloomington, Hoopeson and Peoria.

The Swiss Painter, Amiguet, painted in a studio mounted on wheels. He drives it over the country.

Include a "surprise" of some sort in the school lunch box. If you think back to your own school days you will remember how monotonous lunches used to be. A few nuts, raisins, dates, or figs, a special kind of cookie, or an especially choice fruit—something that can be saved until last—will be greatly appreciated. If there is time to wrap the "surprise" in an interesting way.

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### WEAK SPELLS

"I WAS so weak," says Mrs. Josephine Cockcroft, of Baldock, S. C., "that I was not able to do anything."

"At certain times, I suffered dreadfully with pains in my back and sides. My head would hurt—felt like it would split open. Spells of weakness would last for weeks."

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### DES ARC BANDIT GETS LIFE TERM

Ironton, Mo., October 23.—A sentence of life imprisonment was assessed Dallas Sutton, aged 20, Annapolis, Mo., youth by a jury in Iron County Circuit Court here this morning in connection with the murder of Cashier E. W. Cook, 60, of the Des Arc Bank, April 30, last.

Sutton went to Des Arc in his automobile on April 30, waited until Cook returned from the postoffice and then followed him into the bank building. He then drew his gun, planning to rob the bank, but as Cook passed through a door entering the cage of the bank, Sutton fired. The bullet broke the glass door and entered Cook's head, killing him instantly.

Sutton had been out of employment for several days, having been discharged from a job at a lead mine in Annapolis. His parents reside at Annapolis. He will be taken to the penitentiary at once.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. D. Harrison to J. F. Anderson, lots 3, 11, 12 block 1, lots 7, 11, 12 block 9 Chaffee, \$2900.

Alf Carr to Ross Jackson, lot 5 block 8 Sunset addition Skeston, \$1275.

Wylie & Packwood to D. L. Mungle, lot 24 block 27 Chaffee, \$1.

Gilbert Roberts to S. P. Martin, 100 acres 4-27-13, \$61.

Harry Clark to Chaffee Building & Loan Association, land 18-29-13, \$100.—Benton Democrat.

Alice Beauty Shoppe opened for business here.

Poplar Bluff.—The possibility of establishment of a children's clinic here for the treatment of under-privileged children, is seen in plans now being advanced by the local medical society. Doctors would give their time in examining children found to be lacking in normal home life possibilities.

Smothered ham with sweet potatoes is just right these cool fall days. Cut a slice of smoked ham into pieces suitable for serving. Brown these lightly on both sides, and arrange them to cover the bottom of a baking dish. Spread 3 cups of raw sliced sweet potatoes over the ham. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons sugar, and add 1 cup of hot water and 1 tablespoon of butter or ham drippings. Cover the dish. Bake slowly until the ham is tender. Baste the potatoes occasionally with the gravy. Brown the top well when the ham and potatoes are done.

The Skeston Standard, \$1.50.

### COLORED CHURCH MEMBERS USE RAZOR TO SETTLE TROUBLE

Evanson, Ill., October 21.—The internal troubles of the Mount Zion Baptist church (colored) reached the razor stage yesterday. Three deacons were seriously injured. One, Samuel Sanders, was slashed across the neck and may die. Thirty members of the congregation were cut and bruised.

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## BANKERS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT SEMO FINANCES

Nearly 100 bankers from sixteen Southeast Missouri Counties met with nationally known financial heads last Friday in this city at a convention of Group Six of the Missouri Bankers Association.

W. O. Bowman, vice-president of the First National Bank, Cape Girardeau, was elected chairman of the group for the coming term. Van Buren was chosen during the day at the next meeting place of the Association.

During the business sessions held Friday morning in the Malone Theatre, the bankers went on record as opposing branch banking and favoring group banking. The stand of S. L. Cantley Commissioner of Missouri urging the consolidation of banks to prevent failure of small institutions where local conditions made it impossible for them to carry on successful business was commended. A resolution committee composed of A. L. Schwab, of Ironton, L. C. Leslie, of Oran and A. L. Harty of Cape Girardeau passed a resolution favoring membership of every bank in Group 6 in the Missouri Bankers' Association, and also the organization and establishment at an early date of a regional clearing house.

The general tone of the meeting was one of optimism over the present and future financial condition of Southeast Missouri and the district generally. Southeast Missouri has splendid crop prospects this year and the spirit of optimism has therefore substantial backing. The crisis as far as this immediate territory is concerned, is past, according to the opinions reflected by the financial heads in session here.

Clyde B. Harris, president of the First National Bank of Cape Girardeau spoke on the subject "Should the Customer Pay His Way?"; F. B. Brady, president of the State Association and vice-president of the Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City gave his interpretation of "What the Association Means to You". A feature of the morning session was an address of George M. Husser, manager of the Kansas City branch of the Better Business Bureau, centering about the thought "Protecting Bank Depositors From Fraudulent Investments".

Visiting bankers and prominent business men were guests of Sikeston bankers at a luncheon held at the Hotel Marshall.

The afternoon session was devoted largely to a round table discussion of problems that confront the Southeast Missouri bankers as a whole, and particularly to certain legal phases of the banking business.

The membership and guest list at the meeting follows:

L. G. LarBarge, representative, Merc-Com. Co., St. Louis; W. O. Crawford, representative, Merc-Com. Co., St. Louis; F. Lee Major, vice-president, Boatmen's Nat'l. Bank, St. Louis; Clarence Johnson, Ass't. to Pres., The Nat'l. City Bank, St. Louis; Charles F. Ferry, representative, Federal Reserve Bank, St. Louis; E. W. Kleinschmidt, Ass't. Sec., Miss. Valley M. S. Tr. Co., St. Louis; W. H. Gray, representative, First Nat'l. Corp. of Boston, St. Louis; F. W. Roth, representative, Boatmen's Nat'l. Co., St. Louis; H. W. Salmon, representative, G. M. A. C., St. Louis; W. Earl Roberts, representative Boatmen's Nat'l. Co., St. Louis; R. L. Wyckoff, representative, Chemical Bk. & Tr. Co., New York City; W. F. Keyser, secretary, Missouri Bankers' Ass'n., Sedalia; F. B. Brady, vice-president, Com. Trust Co., Kansas City; Chas. B. Mudd, cashier, First Nat'l. St. Charles; N. Helm, representative Federal Land Bank, St. Louis; C. D. Matthews, Jr.,

president, Bank of Sikeston, Sikeston; G. M. Husser, manager, Better Business Bureau, Kansas City; E. J. Deal, vice-president, Bank of Southeast Missouri, Cape Girardeau; W. O. Bowman, vice-president, First National Bank, Cape Girardeau; A. L. Harty, president, Bank of Southeast Missouri, Cape Girardeau; A. W. Huey, representative, Mississippi Valley Co., St. Louis; A. L. Schwab, ass't. cashier, Bank of Ironton, Ironton; H. W. Kramer, representative St. Louis Nat'l. Stock Yds., Nat'l. Stock Yards, Ill.; J. W. Minton, representative, Nat'l. Stock Yds. Nat'l. Bk., Nat'l. Stock Yards, Ill.; J. M. Himmelberger, secretary, Morehouse Trust Co., Morehouse; Charles Scudder, partner, Whitaker & Co., St. Louis; F. S. Antoine, representative, Whitaker & Co., St. Louis; Clyde D. Harris, president, First National Bank of Cape Girardeau; H. A. Buschmann, cashier, Bank of Poplar Bluff, Poplar Bluff; J. L. Moore, cashier, Citizens Bank of Dexter, Dexter; M. S. Shain, cashier, State Bank of Fisk, Fisk; F. G. Hunt, vice-president, First Nat'l. Bank, St. Louis; S. S. Senne, Mo. rep., First Nat'l. Bank, St. Louis; Lona B. Jennings, ass't. v.-p., First Nat'l. Bank, St. Louis; L. M. Stallcup, secretary, Sikeston Trust Co., Sikeston; R. W. Holt, president, Heaton Bank, Craig; F. M. Naber, ass't. v.-p., Nat'l. Bank (Cont. Ill.), Chicago, Ill.; W. M. Greene, cashier, Bank of Lilbourn, Lilbourn; E. D. Dail, representative, A. G. Becker & Co., St. Louis; L. A. Lewis, president, Commercial Trust Co., New Madrid; J. E. McCord, secy., Commercial Trust Co., New Madrid; Davis Biggs, vice-pres., St. Louis Union Tr. Co., St. Louis; H. R. Phillips, cashier, Bank of Perryville, Perryville; L. H. Lottes, cashier, Bank of Altenburg, Altenburg; Geo. W. Bidwel, cashier, Bank of Marble Hill, Marble Hill; C. A. Sander, president, Bank of Marble Hill, Marble Hill; A. M. Luna, cashier, Bank of Piedmont, Piedmont; Clyde W. Leeper, cashier, Bank of Mill Spring, Mill Spring; Robert Vogelsang, cashier, Farmers and Merchants Bank, Cape Girardeau; H. A. Nussbaum, president, Farmers & Merchants Bank, Cape Girardeau; Leroy C. Leslie, cashier, First Nat'l. Bank, Oran; Roy Mann, cashier, Carter County State Bank, Van Buren; O. M. Frazier, director, Carter County State Bank, Van Buren; Lew Schupp, cashier, Fremont State Bank, Fremont; A. J. Langdon, Jr., cashier, Bank of Hornersville, Hornersville; B. P. Parks, cashier, Merchants & Planters Bank, Hornersville; E. L. Griffin, special deputy finance commissioner, Charleston; Emil Steck, vice-pres., First State Bank, Fomfelt; W. G. Kinney, cashier, Farmers' Bank of Dudley, Dudley; E. C. Matthews, vice-president, Bank of Sikeston, Sikeston; Jos. L. Matthews, cashier, Bank of Sikeston; Hillard Brewster, rep. Lands, Div. Maintenance Dept., Missouri State Highway Dept., Jefferson City; C. C. Barnhardt, minister, Methodist church, Lacy E. Allard, ass't. cashier, Bank of Sikeston, A. C. Barrett, ass't. cashier, Bank of Sikeston, A. J. Moore, ass't. cashier, Bank of Sikeston, A. A. Harrison, Bank of Sikeston, Paul Slinkard, Bank of Sikeston, Mrs. W. O. Carroll, Bank of Sikeston; Ella A. Harper, Bank of Sikeston, Chas. D. Matthews III., Bank of Sikeston, J. Ernest Harper, president Lions Club, Edward Fuchs, Mayor, Lyle Malone, president Chamber of Commerce, C. L. Blanton, Sr., editor The Sikeston Standard, C. H. Denman, editor Sikeston Herald, all of Sikeston.

Nebraska farmers own almost three times as many radio sets as bath tubs, an official survey shows. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stein, Miss Kathryn Stein and Weldon Stein of Cape Girardeau spent a few hours in Sikeston Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard.

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Mrs. Miley Limbaugh will entertain at bridge Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., entertained with two tables of bridge, last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Randol Wilson will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home. She will have a few other guests.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Blanton entertained with a family dinner at the Hotel Marshall Sunday, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Blanton.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Blanton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Blanton, Mrs. Harry Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Payne.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Mary Von Ruden, aged mother of Mrs. Mary Griffith.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews, Matthew Murray of Kansas City, Ranney Applegate, Jos. L. Matthews, C. D. Matthews, Jr., and T. A. Wilson will spend Tuesday with Mrs. E. A. Matthews at Clarkton.

Mrs. A. C. Barrett entertained with bridge Saturday afternoon. Mesdames Matthew Murray of Kansas City, Joe Hunter Allen of St. Joe, W. E. Payne of Ballston, Va., were the out-of-town guests.

Graveling underway on State Highway 22 from Mexico thru Centralia.

The Co-Workers will meet with Mrs. W. E. Derris this Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Members are requested to be present.

Wm. E. Payne and family will leave for their home at Ballston, Va., Thursday morning. It will be remembered Will was jammed up in an aero smash at Eldorado, Ark., August 17, and spent two months or more in hospitals at Eldorado and Memphis, Tenn., but has so far recovered as to be able to drive his car without inconvenience. The editor will miss the three grandchildren very much as they are still young enough to think he is a fine old fellow.

A Chrysler Coupe belonging to Carl Riles of Sikeston, which was stolen from its parking place on Main street, Poplar Bluff, about six weeks ago, was found in Illinois and was brought to Poplar Bluff Sunday by an insurance adjuster. The machine had been driven 1000 miles, but was not damaged.—Poplar Bluff American.

## FALL SOBS AS VERDICT OF GUILT IS HEARD

Washington, October 25.—Two defiant white-haired men—Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny—whose youthful friendship of prospecting days in the west persisted after one had become a cabinet officer and the other a millionaire oil operator, heard a \$100,000 transaction between them in 1921 branded bribery today by a federal jury.

Fall was judged guilty of accepting that sum as secretary of the interior in return for granting the Elk Hills oil lease to A. Doheny Company. It was the first conviction for felony by a cabinet officer in history, and likewise the first in any of the criminal cases growing out of the oil scandals of the Harding administration.

Owen J. Roberts, special counsel, announced that efforts would be made to try Doheny for giving a bribe next January.

A portentous stillness settled over the jammed courtroom as the jury filed in. This was soon broken by each of the eight men and four women jurors rising to say Fall had been adjudged a dishonest man, but to recommend that he be extended mercy by the court. Throughout the trial and previously he has been ill.

The 68-year-old invalid slumped weakly in his tall chair with head bowed. If the verdict stands, he is liable to a fine up to \$300,000 and to imprisonment up to three years. He was comforted immediately by his wife. Mrs. Fall threw her arms around him and wept while he embraced her silently.

Tears also rolled down the cheeks of Doheny, now 73. The California oil man clasped his hands to his ears while Justice William Hitz reviewed to the jury the facts of Fall's current illness. After the judge had left the bench, Doheny shook a clenched fist in that direction and cried:

"It's that damn court!"

Defense counsel filed a motion for a new trial four hours after the verdict had been rendered. This set forth 30 grounds, including the action of the judge in picking out portions of the testimony which the defense said he had stressed in his charge to the jury. The motion was set for argument before Justice Hitz next Friday or as soon thereafter as feasible.

Fall's bond of \$500 on the bribery charge was allowed to stand. He left the room in a wheel chair and was helped to his hotel room in faltering steps by Mrs. Fall.

Mark Thompson, a member of the defense counsel, and long a friend of Fall, collapsed in the courtroom while standing to don an overcoat to leave. His wife rushed to his side, and for ten minutes onlookers formed around to stare at the prostrate body on the floor. Friends said his heart was weak.

Standing above Thompson, Frank J. Hogan, chief defense counsel, shouted that the jury's finding was "a rape on the constitution".

Mrs. C. C. Chase and Mrs. Jouett Elliott, daughters of Fall, broke into tears on hearing the verdict and were separated from their parents in the crowd that was leaving the courtroom.

Mrs. R. A. Moll, Lavinia Moll and Raynette Moll of Cairo, Mrs. Granville McCary and Miss Virginia McCary spent Saturday in Cape Girardeau.

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## TAXI DRIVER HELD IN DEATH OF MAN

Morehouse, October 26.—William Perry, 30, of Kennett, was held in jail at New Madrid today facing charges of murder as result of the death here at shortly after 5 o'clock Friday afternoon of Ed Williams, aged 65, who was killed when struck by Perry's automobile.

The accident occurred just west of the Missouri Pacific station. Williams was pushing a small cart which he used in collecting kitchen refuse for his hogs. He was said to be walking along the right side of the road when the automobile came along. He died about an hour later the accident.

A coroner's jury was impaneled immediately after Williams died and after questioning several witnesses, ordered Perry held for murder. He was taken to New Madrid immediately and placed in jail.

Perry was returning from Michigan, driving a new Ford automobile designed for taxi service. Officers said a bottle containing whiskey was thrown from the car just after the accident occurred, and that Perry appeared as though he was intoxicated.

Williams was well known here. He had resided in Morehouse for a number of years. Surviving are his widow and two daughters, who married brothers. Mrs. Williams has two sons by a former marriage. They also reside here.

Perry is married and his home is at Kennett. Officers at New Madrid say he will be given preliminary hearing the first of next week. Perry had a 35-pound cat fish in the automobile which he is believed to have purchased probably at Cairo on his return trip.

## LYLE McNICHOLS MAKES RECORD CATCH OF BASS

The record for catching bass in this section has been broken by Lyle McNichols who with Luke Anderson rowing the boat in Brewer's Lake Sunday morning caught seven of that specie in a little less than four hours time on the south side near the club house, which weighed 28 pounds and 11 ounces.

The bass weighed respectively: 6 lbs. 10 oz.; 6 lbs. 0 oz.; 5 lbs. 13 oz.; 3 s. 13 oz.; 2 lbs. 3 oz., and 1 lb. 2 oz.

Lyle stated he used a chub creek lure with the rear hooks detached and explained that the lure wiggled better in that manner.

When brought to Charleston shortly before noon they created some excitement among the nimrods who perchance obtained a view of the wonderful catch. Pictures were taken for the Fish and Game Department, a newspaper and several individuals.

There have been larger bass caught in Brewer's Lake than the largest of these, but not such a string as this one. Years ago, Joe Jecko caught one weighing more than nine pounds and at another time a Cairo citizen caught two weighing ten pounds each. What was noticeable about the first caught Sunday by McNichols was that they were rather poor and one should have weighed more than eight pounds and the others accordingly.—Charleston Courier.

Eighty-three game and bird reservations are now administered by the Department of Agriculture for the conservation of wild life. One of the largest of these is the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge. Another important one was authorized by Congress in 1928, at Bear River Bay, Great Salt Lake, Utah. Important breeding, feeding, and resting grounds for migratory game birds are also provided at Big Lake, Ark., Malheur and Upper Klamath Lakes, Ore., and Tule Lake, Cal.



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Justice Taft of the United States Supreme Court thinks too much time is given to athletics in schools and colleges. Too much fumadiddles and too little foundation as it were.

One's actions in regard to what is right and what is wrong should be guided by consciences and the way he was raised. Fifty years ago, most every head of a family kept "bitters" of some sort in the house and in rare instances was there ever a case of drunkenness, and then it was "white trash". I never heard tell of a negro being drunk fifty years ago and all were religious. Things have changed a lot, of course, and never again will we see closed Sundays and everybody going to church at least once a day. It is hard to say whether the world is growing better or worse, religiously speaking, it looks like worse.

A Skeston minister has asked The Standard editor to take a shot at grocery merchants who keep their places of business open on Sunday. Not being a member of any church, we told him to call on the editor of The Herald, whose duty it ought to be to see that these stores were kept closed on Sunday as he was against Sunday picture shows, Sunday baseball, and is a member of the City Council which controls police officials whose duty it is to see that all laws are obeyed. However, we told the ministers that The Standard would second any move along this line that The Herald editor made, as we were raised in a community where merchants generally observed the Sabbath.

A Baptist preacher led a bitter effort to recall the mayor of Springfield, Mo. The mayor won by a big majority, which was a rebuke to the preacher as well as a victory for the man he undertook to punish. Let's see: Did Jesus and the Apostles set the example for ministerial activities of this sort, or were they more interested in teaching, preaching and healing? Imagine that Springfield pastor's contempt for a Savior who dismissed the idea of calling twelve legions of angels to scourge unholiness out of authority by saying, "But my kingdom is not of this world!" Without knowing anything about the issues at Springfield we construe the vote as more of a rebuke to the church in politics than a vindication of the chief executive, and therefore a good sign of the times.—Paris Appeal.

Some wonderful talks were made by bankers at the meeting of Group Six in Skeston Friday, but they were not near so appealing as many speeches that have been made to them.

The Sunday worker is condemned by many God fearing people, but how many of the condemners realize that the injunction "Six days shalt thou labor" carries just as much significance as that of rest on the seventh? One day a week is really needed for rest and we wonder if the Lord thinks it all right for some folks to rest all seven days or even two or three.—Shelbina Democrat.

The Caruthersville Democrat says a book under the arm lends a scholarly appearance to its possessor. And we might add that a bottle under the arm would give him a large following.

A night club hostess of New York has been awarded \$75,000 damages against Harry K. Thaw for a spanking he gave her. She hasn't yet collected the amount. The press dispatch doesn't say whether or not the night club hostess was in her nightgown when she got the spanking.

We don't know how much the honest farmer gets for white beans when he sells them, but it takes 50c to buy a quart when the housewife goes to buy them. The middle man's margin should be punctured just a little bit and even up the profit.

Nearly everyone respects a person who has an opinion and sticks to it through thick and thin if they think they are right and by this we mean that anyone when called on to give their opinion will give it straight from the shoulder, no "ifs" and "ands", but the biggest nuisances are the persons who are always popping off on the street corners and whose opinions amount to about as much as a nickel would towards paying off the national debt.—Illmo Jimplicite.

Sidney Hooks has at last found his life's work. He sees in an advertisement where a firm wants a bright, energetic, honorable young man of neat appearance to draw big pay without any work.—Commercial Appeal.

Down at Skeston one night last week a professional evangelist gave Charley Blanton a vigorous trimming because, among the offenses, he sold space in his paper to Sunday picture shows. On the last Sunday of the meeting, however, the reverend flourisher had his big tent taken down and trucked away to the next stand. The time is at hand, we believe, when Christian people will no longer import these professionals or otherwise encourage their travesties on spiritual religion. With few exceptions they are moneygrubbers of the lowest type, pandering to the prejudices and passions of ignorant people who turn out to hear them. Instead of obeying the Master's injunction, "Feed my sheep", their idea is to shear and skin them.—Paris Appeal.

Take, for instance, what it cost to board the cattle at the National Dairy Exposition. One thousand four hundred and fifty-eight bovines with little to do for the most of two weeks but eat and sleep, get in a good bit of munching and napping, you know. Feed and bedding, the bare necessities, alone cost \$14,000. Manicuring, hair dressing and skin culture, of course, ran the bill much higher. Boudoir rental and valet service were also good sized items. Or if \$14,000 worth of cow groceries doesn't mean anything to you, visualize a strip of land a block wide reaching from the Levee to Taylor avenue and fill it with alfalfa, clover and timothy. The dairyland patricians ate that much hay while they were here. To grow the wheat straw they used up in dairy mattress changes would require such a field to extend from the river clear to Ferguson. Ten thousand bales. Thirty carloads. Then grains enough to make out full-length train. This business of feeding milk producing stock isn't a bit or miss proposition, understand. Putting the family thru an 18-day diet is a snap compared to framing menus that will keep a herd of flapper heifers contented. Nowadays no feeder who thinks anything of his bossies serves less than a four-course meal. A simple workday dinner begins with an appetizer like bulky las, a milling mixture sweetened up with molasses. After the cocktail, Holsteinian tast buds are on their hind legs lustily loving for the piece de resistance, ground grain, and the salad, a five-pound helping of beet pulp. Then a toothsome dessert, cow chow—linseed, cottonseed, glutens and alfalfa meal—ranging in richness from 16 to 34 per cent. From custard to plum pudding.—Post-Dispatch.

Another charitable organization, "doing the same work as the Salvation Army", so the man told us, was soliciting Shelbina citizens last week. Maybe it was all right, but we didn't happen to know anything about it. We do contribute a little to the Salvation Army and Red Cross, but we hesitate about giving to these others. Most all of the money is supposed to go to the relief of the destitute and the saving of souls in the cities. Prosperity is reported to have blessed the city industries far more than the farmers and small merchants in the country. Why can't these city folks take care of their own needy? Many a farmer and small town citizen has a big job in supporting his family. We have a first class institution to care for our poor and also pay for the treatment and care of our insane and crippled. The cities should do as much for their own. We know that the Red Cross has a fund for local use. We know that the Salvation Army spends its money for a worthy cause. Just what these other folks do, we don't know, and until we find out from other sources than their paid solicitors, we are going to be a poor prospect for them to call on.—Shelbina Democrat.

Darwin credited birds with an aesthetic sense.

#### EAST SIDE POLICE SEEK PASTOR AND TWO GIRLS

St. Louis, October 24.—Police of East Side communities have been asked to assist in the search for the Rev. A. L. Shoemaker, pastor of the Edwards Street Pentecostal Church at Alton, and for two 20-year-old girl members of the congregation who left their homes October 11. The girls announced they were going to Indianapolis, the pastor declared he intended to visit his parents at Creal Springs, Williamson County, Ill. They have not appeared at the destinations they mentioned.

About o'clock on the morning of October 11 the Rev. Mr. Shoemaker said goodbye to his wife and their two daughters, told them he would write from Creal Springs, and drove away in his small sedan. A little later he appeared at the home of Mrs. William Theisen, a sister of Annette Harris, one of the missing girls, with whom the young woman resided. Mrs. Theisen says he told her sister, "There is something I want you to tell Edith". The other missing girl is Edith Hankins.

Miss Harris and the pastor drove in his automobile to the home of Mrs. Edward Meyers, a sister of Miss Hankins with whom the latter had stayed the previous night. The Rev. Mr. Shoemaker remained at the wheel of his automobile while the girls conferred on the porch. When they left Miss Hankins told her sister she was going with the other girl and the clergyman to sing at a funeral.

The girls were alone when they returned to the Theisen home. Miss Harris packed her baggage, Miss Hankins had obtained hers at her sister's home, and Miss Harris told Mrs. Theisen they were going to Indianapolis.

Despite Mrs. Theisen's protests, they persisted in their plan, and walked to a store about a block away from which they summoned a taxicab. They left the taxicab at the Illinois Traction Co. station in Granite City about 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Theisen has been in communication with a music teacher, now a resident of Indianapolis but formerly a member of the Alton Church, and learned that the girls did not go to his home, as they had said they would.

The two girls had been members of the Pentecostal Church for several years. They played saxophones with Mrs. Shoemaker and another girl who comprised a saxophone quartet which furnished music for church meetings each Wednesday and Friday night. Frequently they met on other nights, at the Shoemaker home, or at the homes of other, to practice.

Miss Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, former residents of Alton, now live in Staunton. She was an elevator girl at the Alton National Bank. Miss Hankins kept house for her widowed father, Samuel Hankins, an electrician.

The Rev. Mr. Shoemaker, who came to Alton three years ago, from Southern Illinois, where he had had several pastorates, is 37 years old,

tall and thin-faced.

The families of the three missing persons all live within a few blocks of one another in Upper Alton.

The Reverend Shoemaker, spoken of above, was at one time in charge of the Pentecostal Church of Skeston and stood well with his church and with his acquaintances.

#### SCOTT COUNTY CLERK HEADS ASSOCIATION

Jefferson City, October 25.—J. Sherwood Smith, County Clerk of Scott County, today was elected president of the County Clerks' Association of Missouri at the closing session of a three-day convention here. Jefferson City was selected as the meeting place for 1930.

Harry R. Pence of St. Clair County was elected vice president. M. J. Woodward of Clinton County and Robert K. Nutter of Ray County were re-elected treasurer and secretary, respectively.

Ancient Roman writers tell us that aspirants for the druidic priesthood often spent 20 years in severe study and training before being deemed fit to be called Druids.

The accusation against the witches of the seventeenth century were based not upon the broomstick and black cat conception, but that "a witch is a person which hath conference with the devil, to consult with him to do some act".

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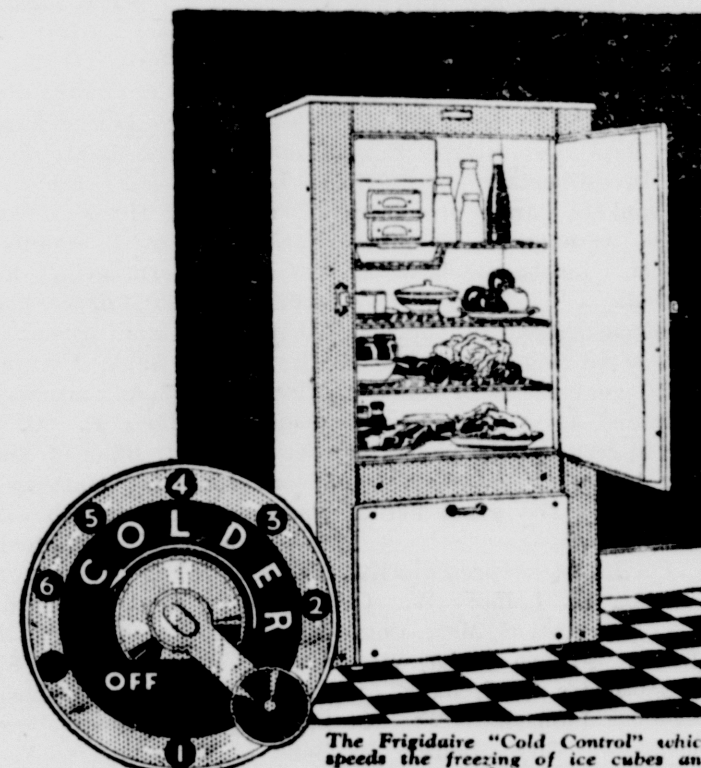
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Pride and ambition can overcome poverty any time if given a show. Not one person in a hundred who has pride but what will keep their poverty in the background and so well covered that it will not show. To have ambition to do, backed with pride, will always find a way. The ambitious boy or girl, though overshadowed by poverty, usually succeeds in spite of all obstacles. To live clean, to have pride and ambition, are recommendations that will find someone to stand back of either boy or girl and help them to make the sort of citizen most desired.

Some who were present at the banquet to Group 6, Friday, looked over the Group to see if he could see an "easy mark". Most of these bankers had been easy marks during the past years of normalcy and prosperity, to their sorrow and at this time haven't time to listen to tales of woe.

The Standard thanks the new subscribers we are adding to our list in Skeston. It is the desire of the publisher of this paper to have The Skeston Standard enter every home in Southeast Missouri, irrespective of political views. Our newspaper is recognized as and proclaimed one of the best weekly newspapers in Missouri. Homefolks who are not taking The Standard, are missing something worth the money, and if you find, in these days of keen competition, something really worth the money, it is always advisable to buy it. Do it today.

Some heavy bills are facing the editor for past services rendered and we trust those who owe the office will settle in full when the boys come around soon after the first. This is the first time we have ever had to print such an item and the first time we have ever had such bills.

Monday morning opened with a drizzling rain that made it exceedingly hard for the editor to think a thought, even after the second cup of coffee. If it had been the second drink from a quart, we might have been bubbling over with thoughts—or something.

Flat River—Piggly Wiggly Store changed hands.

C. L. Blanton, Sr., is having plenty to do to stand off his own bills, so please be certain that C. L. Blanton, Jr., gets his portion when the collector comes around. Either way, we'll stand together.

Poke Eazley says he never can tell what a woman is going to do next, as his wife, in one of her tender moments today, sewed some buttons on his pants.—Commercial Appeal.

The Standard management refused to accept an advertisement for a fortune teller, palmist, or faker, believing the public is being humbugged enough without we being a party to induce people to part with their money for nothing.

The payroll at the hosiery mill and garment plant is increasing every week and this makes the merchants in Illinois and Formfelt feel good. The shoe factory is pegging along about as usual with prospects looking better every week. Illinois and Formfelt are two as good business towns as there are in Southeast Missouri. Boost, don't knock.—Illino Jimplute.

Just what is gambling and is it ever all right? A Sunday School leader recently asked us our opinion on whether it was in keeping with church creeds for her class to raffle off a quilt. All of the money derived from such a raffle would have been used in the Lord's work. There was no personal gain and very little personal loss. To the writer it was a problem he was unwilling to commit himself on. It could be considered a form of gambling, but so can a lot of other legitimate transactions. Many a man and woman who deplores market speculation would not hesitate to buy a farm or business if their judgment said that such property would quickly increase in value. If they could only make a small payment on their purchase and had no thought of actually working the farm or business, what difference was there between that and putting up a margin on some market stock? It was just a bet on the individual's judgment, the same as the poker player bets his cards are better than anyone else's.—Shelbina Democrat.

Columbus Allsop, who had a lot of corn to shell, got up an endurance corn sheller the longest without getting out of breath, and by sundown Yarn Sims and Cricket Hicks had shelled his entire crop.—Commercial Appeal.

Parents who wish their children to get the most for the taxpayer's money spent in schools, should see to it that the pupils apply themselves. A minute per pupil per class gives the teacher a very brief time to make an impression.

Magic, crystal readings and illusions at the Malone, November 11, 12 and 13. The Great Wardell.

## THE SURVEY COMMISSION

Just what is the power of the rural press? This question has been answered in a practical manner in the present Missouri State Survey Commission's efforts to get its findings before the people. Ask any ten persons in rural areas about the work of this Survey Commission, and blank stares and indifference, or total ignorance is the answer. The sixteenth weekly "progress report" is at hand, and it, like its fifteen predecessors, is a stale, compendium of generalities which mean nothing and it, like its fifteen companions, will find its way into the waste baskets of nearly every rural paper in Missouri. This, in spite of the fact that some startling findings, have been made by the Commission. The rural press and the readers of the rural press would "eat up" a story about the fact that 1200 inmates of one Missouri institution for the mentally unfit are in charge of only four surgeons and physicians. The institution is termed a "hospital".

Likewise, would the people of Missouri who depend largely upon the rural press for information, welcome the information that the personal property tax in Missouri may be repealed as a result of the findings of the Commission. The following sentence will give the reader an idea why the men who fill the weekly and semi-weekly columns with information and opinion usually sidetrack the "Progress reports". Here is the statement regarding tax findings mentioned above: "A statement is being compiled which will show the cost of assessing and collecting the property tax and the income tax separately and the elements of these costs by counties and in total". Daily papers with correspondents in Jefferson City will carry this as a news story about Wednesday.

We are not in position to state our source of information with reference to the repeal of the property tax, but it is certain that it did not originate in the weekly progress reports. The fact remains that experts have found that it costs Missouri more in proportion to returns to collect property taxes than any other kind. It may also surprise a few folks to know that the total amount of State Revenue thus collected amounts to only \$750,000 per year, or not enough to make the collection worth while.

It may also be of interest to know that the average annual salary of rural teachers in Missouri is \$667 for men and \$611 for women; that there are 53 districts in which the school term is less than four months, that 270 districts have from four to six months school, and that 872 have from six to eight months terms.

Our point is this, the Survey Commission has facts and figures which might tend to awaken State-wide interest in Missouri's problems, but as long as these findings are suppressed or are covered in general statements, the Commission will not and cannot expect to have the support of the rural press of Missouri.

The editor wishes to thank the "city officials" for the nice 10c-yoyo received Monday afternoon. After a bit of practice, we intend to challenge Judge Myers to an endurance contest.

Whenever a series of fires strike any small city arson is at once suspected. We have no basis for a contention that a fire bug purposely set one, two or all of the seven fires during the month now drawing to a close. This much however, is certain fire rates in this city will never be materially reduced or even brought to a par with rates in nearby cities and towns until the late at night and early morning fires of "undetermined origins" are explained satisfactorily. A fire bug is the lowest form of animal life and no mercy should be expected by him, or accorded by officers of the law, if he be caught. A fire bug not only endangers property of neighbors directly, he is indirectly the cause of high insurance rates for the entire district. As they say in China, "off with his head".

## CENTER STREET OPEN TO TRAFFIC SATURDAY A. M.

The recently rejuvenated Center Street was thrown open to traffic early Saturday morning. Street workers for the city removed the guard rails and danger lanterns during the night, and early morning motorists found the repaired street ready to carry them to work Saturday morning. The city replaced a three-foot strip of concrete removed several years ago to allow laying of a sanitary sewer.

Stoddard street is undergoing similar repairs at present. Monday morning found this short strip about half completed.

The Great Wardell answers all questions.—Malone Theatre November 11, 12 and 13. Special ladies matinee November 13.

## AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

While Chief Justice William Howard Taft finds that schools are emphasizing athletics at the expense of scholarship, we find one alumnus of the University of Missouri traveling some odd 2300 miles to attend homecoming.

This may or may not mean anything, but the grad of '86 who came all the way from Costa Rica probably never heard of the "12-year investigation" with its findings of a semi-professional condition existing in big school athletics.

To hundreds of thousands football will yet remain a colorful, impressive pageant in which the audience plays an even larger part than the twenty-two scrambling, bucking midgets out there in the chalk-lined rectangle.

Few stage plays carry the unplanned drama of such a spectacle, when the flip of a hand can convert ten thousand quite, ordinary folks into as many raving maniacs, and simultaneously plunge as many more into hopeless depths of despair.

Sunday afternoon drives to or from Cape Girardeau are almost out of the question at present. Fine clothes and good upholstery are both practically ruined by the drive over miles of gravel roads and dust. This hazard from blinding, fog-like dust is no joke. Ask any Skeston or Cape Girardeau motorist who drove from Anceel to Skeston Sunday afternoon. We trust that public demand will soon lead to a correction of this unhealthful and disagreeable, not to mention, dangerous condition.

E. E. E. McJinney, writing in the Springfield News, says he has yet to see the first woman climb out of a rumble seat gracefully, and he boasts that he has watched hundreds of them in the act.—Now, Mr. McJinney, were you really 'ntrooly looking at the situation from the aesthetic viewpoint?

We had the honor of meeting Jack Craig, political editor of the St. Louis Star on our recent week-end trip. Mr. Craig probably knows as much about the politics in the Show Me State as does the governor, although that's saying much.

## THE TRUTH FOR ONCE

Occasionally newspaper editors tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but facts—often to their sorrow. Here is the one case of a wedding write-up in which the dear public received the unvarnished truth. This North Carolina editor has long been gathered to that place where ink pots and delinquent subscribers are unknown, but his masterpiece which nearly every editor sooner or later wants to reproduce in his community, lives to remind us of him:

"Mr. Robert Chetway and Miss Alice Broadkin were married at noon Monday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Broadkin, the Rev. M. L. Gassoway officiating. The groom is a popular young bum who hasn't done a lick of work since he got shipped in the middle of his junior year at college. He manages to dress well and keep a supply of spending money because his dad is a soft-hearted old fool who takes up his bad checks instead of letting him go to jail where he belongs.

"The bride is a skinny, fast little idiot, who has been kissed and handled by every boy in town since she was 13 years old. She paints like a Sioux Indian, sucks cigarettes in secret and drinks mean corn whiskey when she is out joy-riding in her dad's car at night. She doesn't know how to cook, sew or keep house.

"The house was newly plastered for the wedding and the exterior newly painted, thus appropriately carrying out the decorative scheme, for the groom was newly plastered also and the bride newly painted.

"The groom wore a rented dinner suit over athletic underwear of imitation silk. His pants were held up by pale green suspenders. His number eight patent leather shoes matched his state of tightness and harmonizing nicely with the ankle grease polish of his hair. In addition to his jag, he carried a pocket knife, a bunch of keys, a dun for the ring, and his usual look of imbecility.

"The bride wore some kind of a white thing that left most of her legs sticking out at one end, and her bony upper end sticking out at the other. The young people will make their home with the bride's parents—which means that they will sponge on the old man until he dies, and then she will take in washings.

"Postscript: This may be the last issue of my paper, but my life ambition has been to write up one wedding and tell the unvarnished truth. Now that it is done, death can have no sting".

The Skeston Standard, \$1.50.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Miss Dixie Massengill, who is teaching at Fruitland, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Massengill.

Geo. A. Babcock, Recorder of Deeds, parked his car in front of the Corner Grocery last Saturday evening at about 7:00 o'clock and went into the store to purchase groceries and when he returned he found his car gone. Several negroes standing near, stated they saw a white man drive away in it. The car was seen on the highway going east at Skeston about 8 o'clock that evening, and has not been heard of since.

In the Weekly Record contest this week, the candidates stand as follows: Mrs. John Kurtz first with 250,000 votes; Mrs. Gordon Cruchon, second, 245,000; Mrs. C. E. Robbs third, 239,500 votes. Only three more weeks until the contest ends.

Shortly before noon Thursday, the New Madrid fire truck was called to Libbourn, when the cotton house of the Tipton Gin Co. caught fire. By the time the truck arrived the fire had been brought under control. The cotton house was totally destroyed but the loss of \$4000 is covered by insurance.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Massey and children left Saturday for Hornersville, where Rev. Massey has been assigned as pastor of the Methodist church in that city. Rev. M. H. Markley will take over his charge as pastor of the Methodist churches in New Madrid, Libbourn and Kewanee, Sunday.

Mrs. B. M. Raidt and son, Willett, have moved into town and have rooms in the Mrs. Josephine Hart home.

S. L. Hunter returned Wednesday from a business trip to Wilson, Ark. and Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Scott M. Julian and small son, Scotty, have returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Omer Field of Little Rock, Ark.

Miss Irene Underwood, a student in the New Madrid high school, spent the week-end with her parents at Scrub Ridge.

C. C. Bock motored to St. Louis Thursday to attend to business matters. His daughter, Mrs. Dan McCoy, accompanied him to Fredericktown, where she joined her husband.

Mrs. M. M. Field of Rockville, Mo., arrived this week to spend the winter with her son, C. H. Field and family.

Miss Irene McMullan gave a dinner party at the home of Mrs. J. M. Massengill on Scott Street, Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Ann Johnson, the occasion being her birthday. The following guests were present: Misses Laura and Nellie Peck and Miss Johnson.

Atty. and Mrs. E. F. Sharp entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday at their home on Scott street. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Orren Marston and daughter, Miss Helen of Roseville, Ill. and Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Massey and daughters.

Miss Evelyn McKinney of Caruthersville is spending the week with Miss Evelyn Smith.

Dan Tyler of Malden and Miss Alice Berryman spent Thursday in Cape Girardeau.

Atty. E. F. Sharp and R. F. Baynes and Thos. Gallivan attended the American Bar Association at Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday.

The New Madrid football team was defeated at Charleston Friday with a score of 26 to 0.

The New Madrid Girl Scouts played their second game of indoor baseball on the public school grounds last Thursday. The first patrol, which won last week, was victorious again with a score of 23 to 14.

Howard Steel of Matthews looked after business matters here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann are in St. Louis this week.

Mesdames W. A. Boone, C. B. Richards and A. O. Allen and Miss Lillian Dawson and Wm. Dawson, Jr., attended the funeral of Mrs. Ida May Cronan at Portageville Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. T. Riley was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club at its weekly meeting. Mrs. Eddy Phillips won honors at the game and was presented a pair of silk hose. Mrs. S. R. Hunter, Jr., will entertain the club Thursday.

Henry Holmes of Morehouse is in the county jail on a charge of malicious destruction of public property, having damaged jail and City Hall fixtures in Morehouse Monday. He had been dismissed from Circuit Court last week on a charge of robbery.

Bill Brown, of New Madrid, is in jail on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses as he cashed a check belonging to another Brown. He had just been released from jail last Monday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, having finished his sentence.

Sheriff Stanley received his first Federal prisoner Monday, when Jas. Smith was committed to New Madrid County jail from Federal Court, he having participated in the hold-up of the Hunterville postoffice robbery with three others, who are lodged in various jails. Smith is being held in default of \$3000 bond until April term of U. S. Court.

Supt. Ralph McCullough attended the teachers' meeting at Cape Girardeau, Thursday and Friday.

Wayne Reed, "Scotty" Scott, "Keto" Malcolm and Mr. and Mrs. Ichy Arthur of Skeston attended the dance here Thursday night.

Misses Alline Allison, Louise Haslinger and Alice Berryman and Ted Brown and "Bunk" Hampton attended the Portageville dance Wednesday evening.

## TIP KELLER ESCAPES INJURY IN WRECK SATURDAY NIGHT

T. C. "Tip" Keller escaped injury Saturday night when his sedan in which he was driving to Cairo, Ill.

was run into and wrecked on Highway 60 between this city and the Illinois river town. According to Tip, he was driving east on the gravel half of the highway, when a car, driven by Harry Shelby of Charleston, ran headon into his car while attempting to dodge around another machine.

Libbourn.—The eight year old son of John Putney was burned to death in a barn on the Ledrick farm near LaValle Sunday. The child is said to have been mentally deficient and it is thought that he set fire to the hay in the barn and was unable to get out.

## DISTRICT LIONS CLUB MEETING TO BE WEDNESDAY

A misunderstanding as to dates led to the announcement last week by President Ernest Harper, that the District Lions Club meeting would be held this Friday at Benton. However, both the North and South Associations of Lions Clubs will hold the annual pow wow this Wednesday evening, October 30 at the Community Building in the county seat town.

Secretary Ralph Anderson will call members of the local club Tuesday in order that arrangements can be made for the banquet Wednesday night.

The Ladies' Night program includes a number of interesting stunts. Two champion indoor ball teams from the southern district will play, and various clubs will present individual entertainers and group stunts. Miss Helen Malin will represent the Skeston Club and will entertain with a number of vocal selections.

Earl Hodges, a national figure in Lions Club circles, is to deliver the principle address.

Lee Smith, twenty-two-year-old clerk of Gladdin, Mo., is out on \$3,000 bond pending his appearance at the March term of circuit court in Shannon County to answer the charge of bombing fish. He was arrested by game wardens near Rector.

R. P. Weeks, a farmer near Brushy knob, has harvested a crop of sixteen squirrels to the acre from a ten-acre patch of corn. Since August 9, he has killed 166 squirrels and nine ground hogs around this one field. While there is a bag limit of ten squirrels a day in force, farmers have the right to exceed this limit if it is necessary for the protection of their crops.



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## NEWS ITEMS FROM MOREHOUSE VICINITY

Rev. Seiger of St. Louis preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boone visited friends in Marston, Sunday.

Miss Lucille McDonough spent Sunday in Morley.

Sheriff Stanley and James V. Baker of New Madrid were in Morehouse Friday.

Loren Blaylock of St. Louis is spending the week with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leming, Mrs. Galbraith and son, Lynn Gay, spent Sunday in Doniphan.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Sullivan and daughter, Betty and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baker and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Glass Sunday.

Several from Morehouse enjoyed an outing near East Prairie Sunday. All came back laden with hickory nuts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Darnell and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Melnese, Sunday.

L. I. Gray and family visited Mrs. S. A. Gray this week.

Miss Mae Dillon spent this week-end with her parents. Miss Dillon is a student in the Cape Teachers' College.

Mrs. Fred Rauch and daughters, Frances and Marie visited Mrs. J. H. Himmelberger of Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Mrs. Alice Clark was dinner guest of Mrs. D. A. Mocabee, Friday. Mrs. Clark is leaving soon to spend the winter in Farmington and Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boone and Mrs. Glen Fisher and son, Robert, enjoyed an outing in the woods near East Prairie, Thursday. They returned with their car well filled with hickory nuts.

Morehouse high school football team was defeated by Fomfelt 22 to 0. This is their second defeat by Fomfelt this season.

Miss Ruth Jones of Sikeston visited Mrs. Charles Albright Thursday and Friday.

Rev. H. M. Fikes, who has very ably filled the pastorate of the Morehouse Methodist church for the past year, left Friday for Houston, Texas, where he will serve as pastor for the coming year.

Mrs. J. M. Himmelberger will leave the latter part of the week for Columbia for a short visit. She will be accompanied by Mrs. L. M. Stallcup of Sikeston, who will visit with her daughter, Elizabeth, a student in the State University.

## MRS. MOORE GREER LAUDED

The Fulton (Ky.) Daily Leader in a recent issue praised the work of Mrs. Moore Greer as director of "Take It Easy" very highly. Mrs. Greer has been directing the play which scored a decided hit in this city some weeks ago. Says the Leader: "Mrs. Greer is a director who has reached the high lights of the professional field, and has solved the intricacies of what constitutes perfecting acting, imparting to each one of her cast the peculiarities and mannerisms to be depicted, thus adapting each character to his individual part... and sent the audience away high in their praise for Stay-to-Harder Producing Company, the author of the play, the cast and the accomplished director".

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## BILL BAKER-MARTHA GRESHAM QUIETLY MARRIED OCT. 26

A quite, unannounced marriage ceremony was performed Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage with Bill Baker and Miss Martha Gresham as the principals. Rev. C. C. Barnhardt read the ceremony which was witnessed by W. H. Sikes, close friend of the young people.

Mr. Baker has been helping his father with his extensive farming activities since graduating from high school, and of late has been employed by the Standard Oil Company.

Mrs. Baker before her marriage was employed as stenographer at the State Highway Division 10 office.

The young couple are at present residing with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Baker. Honeymoon plans have been deferred for the present, and both parties were at their respective jobs Monday morning. The Standard joins the large circle of friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Baker a long and prosperous married life.

## MASTER MAGICIAN TO APPEAR AT MALONE THEATRE

The Great Wardell, magician and mystic, is to appear at the Malone Theatre November 11, 12 and 13, according to a contract signed by O. W. McCutchen, Monday. The Wardell Company has recently finished playing to packed houses in Jonesboro, Ark., at the Palace Theatre. Newspaper critics in following the actions of Wardell had this to say:

"The Great Wardell, high priest of mystics and psychic marvels, will close his engagement at the Palace tonight. He presents a large number of baffling illusions and a great variety of magic in connection with his crystal readings. He is so far ahead of other magicians and illusionists appearing in Jonesboro that you really have not seen a magician or mystic until you see Wardell—Jonesboro Daily Tribune. (Oct. 16)

## VIOLA CECIL JOHNSON

Miss Viola Cecil Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, died last Thursday following a congestive chill, at the age of 14 years, 11 mos., and 22 days. Surviving are her parents, two sisters and three brothers. Services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Miner Switch Baptist church, Rev. Patterson officiating. Interment in Memorial Park, Sikeston. Albritton service. The family lives four miles south of Blodgett.

Magic, crystal readings and illusions at the Malone, November 11, 12 and 13. The Great Wardell.

Russel Walker and family of St. Louis have moved back to this city. Mr. Walker is employed at the Bijou.

A large party of young married home Sunday morning and went nut-folks gathered at the J. L. Matthews' dining.

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet this Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hutters.

Mrs. Milan Limbaugh entertained with bridge last Friday night and will entertain again Wednesday afternoon and night.

The Great Wardell answers all questions.—Malone Theatre, November 11, 12 and 13. Special ladies' matinee November 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Yingling are the parents of a son born to them last Thursday, October 24. The Yingling family lives north of Sikeston.

Miss Maudie Walker was brought back from a St. Louis hospital Sunday. Maudie is still unable to walk, but is said to have stood the trip satisfactorily.

You may see what you look at but you probably will not understand how it's done when you view the Great Wardell, mystic and illusionist who is to appear at the Malone Theatre, November 11, 12 and 13.

The Sikeston Chapter of the D. A. R. will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. L. Smith. Mrs. A. C. Barrett will be assisting hostess. Payment of annual dues is in order at this meeting, according to the treasurer.

The following friends enjoyed an outing at Big Springs, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews and son, Edward, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson and sons, Mrs. Matthew Murray of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Matthews and daughter, Gloria, of Clarkton, Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate and daughter, Mary.

## SERIES OF FIRES STRIKES SIKESTON

Fires of more or less mysterious origins have kept the fire boys on the jump the past week-end. The last of four such blazes occurred at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning, when the 5-room house of Bud Ward, Williams street, burned. The fire seemed to have originated on or near the back porch and the structure was doomed when the fire department answered the call. Damages were estimated by Fire Chief Young at \$650. Mr. Ward owns two other small houses adjoining and moved into one of those at once.

A more serious fire originating in the Leslie Pinner home on North Handy street at 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning, burned this 4-room structure and two houses adjoining.

The Pinner house was bought from John Young about seven years ago, and the new owner had just finished paying for his home when the fire occurred. The loss is estimated at \$250 on furniture and personal belongings and \$600 on the house itself. Insurance will cover the loss.

Fred Pinner, a brother of Leslie, lost his household goods in a fire several weeks ago. The Fred Pinner family had been living on Northwest street in one of the Mill Company houses.

One of the three small structures destroyed by the early Sunday morning blaze was occupied by Mrs. George Polson, an elderly widow woman. The Malone estate owned this house and another small building located on the other side of the Leslie Pinner place. The loss of furniture and clothing will be sorely felt by Mrs. Polson, who has no immediate relatives. Neighbors have been very kind to her since the death of her husband, "Uncle George", having practically provided her with food and clothing.

The Pinner blaze was first noted by a group of Sikeston boys, including Lynn Sutton, who had been hunting rabbits with spotlights. They saw the fire from the highway near Morehouse and drove into Sikeston to turn in the alarm.

The fire department truck made a run to Fletcher avenue Friday night, but found that a truck fire had been extinguished before it arrived.

The first of the hard-luck string of fires originated in a box car Friday morning about 3:30 o'clock. It is believed that a tramp accidentally started the blaze and left the scene when the fire got out of control. The car, two bales of cotton and the door of the Frisco freight depot were destroyed.

## Scotfield To the Game Via Air

While some 20,000 odd Missouri-Nebraska fans rode weary miles over highways and byroads to see the Tiger-Cornhusker clash last Saturday, F. H. Scotfield, Jr., and Pechie Lutz of Charleston flew to the scene of the game in the Scotfield monoplane in exactly four hours. The boys started at 8:40 Saturday morning, reached Columbia in time for dinner and saw the game at 2 o'clock. "We backed a head wind all the way in from St. Louis, and made the trip back with the wind at our back in 3 hours and 15 minutes", said Scotfield.

You may see what you look at, but you probably will not understand how it's done when you view the Great Wardell, mystic and illusionist, who is to appear at the Malone Theatre, November 11, 12 and 13.

The following Sikeston fans drove to Caruthersville Sunday and witnessed the game between Osceola, Ark., and Caruthersville: Glen Todd, A. C. Barrett, Paul Galloway, H. T. Kerr, George Farris, Eddie Mathis, Clarence Woodward, and H. J. Welsh. Osceola won 3 to 2.

Walter Benjamin Clark and mother, Mrs. Walter Clark of this city are both getting along nicely at present. W. B. Clark arrived in this world on October 21. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kem of south of Sikeston are also the parents of a son born on the same date. Mrs. Kem and the little fellow are in the best of health.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton entertained with Sunday dinner for a number of relatives and friends. The guests include the following: Mrs. Henry Adair of Eminence, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bell of Birch Tree, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bebout and family of Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Moore, Miss Lillian Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Layton and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Finley. Mr. Bell is superintendent of schools in Birch Tree.

## WILL PARENTS HELP?

A new, rather unique Club (?) has been organized at the High School—a "Study Club"—in which members do not get together, but rather stay apart, each in own home evenings. School by day, home at night and church on Sunday is the suggested goal, with Saturday for recreation. Membership is voluntary, and on the q. t. for the present, and is especially fitting to this quarterly quiz week. A month of this procedure should bring better results by Thanksgiving.

Is your child adhering to the Study Club's habits?—R. V. E.

## FALL'S CONVICTION

At last Albert B. Fall has reaped the full harvest of disgrace and punishment which he sowed by his criminal actions. He has been found guilty of receiving a \$100,000 bribe from Edward L. Doheny, oil magnate, while sitting in the President's Cabinet as Secretary of the Interior, as a consideration for the lease of Government oil lands. For once an oil case jury refused to be swayed by sentiment. Neither the melodramatic four-and-a-half-hour appeal by Fall's smooth counsel, Frank J. Hogan, nor the atmosphere of invalidism surrounding the defendant, was permitted to weigh in the balance against the grim, gray facts of Fall's criminality.

Five years have elapsed since the Fall-Doheny-Sinclair scandals were exposed and, thought the processes of justice have been exasperatingly slow, the outcome has been an impressive victory for honesty in public office. Doheny alone of the three main conspirators has escaped the ignominy of a criminal conviction. Sinclair is in a jail cell. And now the man through whom they corrupted the Government, the one denounced by the United States Supreme Court as "a faithless public officer", is branded a felon. Finally, the valuable Teapot Dome and Elk Hill oil reserves, illegally leased by Fall, have been recovered by the Government.

It became appropriate, now that the worst Government scandal since the Credit Mobilier affair in Grant's administration has been cleared up, to bestow a wreath on the tomb of Robert M. La Follette. It was that modern Rienzi who tore the veil from the oil scandals and revealed their putridity to a nation loath to believe what they saw. He was forced to work against the most powerful and persistent opposition that ever confronted an investigator, and he accomplished his task despite a public apathy that must have crushed any man who lacked La Follette's great fighting heart.

Too much cannot be said for the public service rendered by Senator Walsh of Montana, who pieced together La Follette's case, or for Messrs. Roberts and Pomerene, special counsel for the Government, who have labored so ably and so successfully to bring the oil culprits to justice.—Post-Dispatch.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Louis Watkins to J. H. Gross, lot 7 block 9 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$250.

W. F. Roelle to Chaffee Building & Loan Association, lots 1, 2 block 6 Oran, \$100.

W. A. Williams addition Sikeston, \$1400.—Benton Democrat.

Mrs. Pearl Clark left for St. Louis Saturday night for a visit with her husband in that city.

Walter Weekley now of Memphis, Tenn., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. R. A. Moll and children of Cairo spent the week-end in Sikeston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard.

In the exploitation of the Low Countries of Spain, in the 16th century, at one time Spain formally sentenced the whole population to death.

If you will tune in on Columbia, Mo., Wednesday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock, you will get a program by the Chillicothe Business College. We are informed the name of Miss Eula Hahn of Sikeston will be included in the program.

During the last 40 days Herman Musback has caught in steel traps, 15 hawks, 3 common owls and 3 horned owls. He says there is one old gray whiskered hawk that is too smart to be caught in the trap that he has watched this old bird soar all around the traps, but it never lights near one. The traps are set on fence posts.—Illmo Jimplicuate.

## INDUSTRIAL NEWS FROM OVER MISSOURI

Seneca—Phillips Oil Company's filling station opened to public.

Wabash Railway raising track above high water mark from Pattonburg to Brunswick.

Dexter—Rifle range will be installed in this vicinity if government can find suitable location.

Butler—Addition being built to glass and metal green house on Nursery Street.

Canton—Courthouse improved.

Carthage—Tydol Oil Company moved bulk tanks from Frisco yards near depot to property belonging to railroad company on East Central avenue.

Princeton—Mabe Chevrolet Company moved into Casteel building on Main Street west of square.

Pleasant Hill—Oppenheimer Store being improved by installing hot air heating system.

Hannibal—Hannibal-Lagrange college opened first semester of school here.

Fisk—Bids opened for construction of proposed bridge over St. Francis River here and trestle across floodway east of bridge site on Highway 60.

Princeton—Money raised for graveling College Avenue from corner of McDonald residence to end of pavement on East Main Street and for portion of Wildcat Hill not gravelled last winter.

Fairmount—Recently organized Baptist Church voted to purchase old Sawyer property on West Waldo avenue for erecting church building.

Washington—Duncan Dairy completed construction of addition to present building.

Jackson—Phillips Oil Company will locate here.

Dawn—Dawn Barber Shop changed hands.

Slater—Contract let to pave Rich Street.

Kennett—City Bowling Alley opened in Luther Tatum building on south side of square.

Carthage—Luthern church building, corner Sixth and Maple Streets, dedicated.

Richland—Spring Valley filling station changed hands.

Pattonburg—Building being erected on lot north of Graham Bros. ice plant for wood-working shop.

Novinger—Dairy school will be started here.

Atlanta—Drilling for oil will be started in Love Lake area at this place.

Lexington—John Morrison & Sons installed tire chain machine with which to make or repair every size of chain for car or truck.

## MULES 22-SIKESTON 0

Coach Cunningham and his crippled Bulldogs had to be content with a zero last Friday afternoon, when they invaded the Mules' stomping ground at Poplar Bluff. The hosts walked across the goal line for a total of 22 points.

Malden will play at Sikeston this Friday.



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## LAYTON-GARDNER

Jesse Layton and Miss Lorene Gardner were married Sunday, October 20 at the home of Frank Dillman at Caruthersville, the Rev. Orear of Charleston officiating. The young folks returned to Sikeston at once and are at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardner in south Sikeston.

Tom Gardner and Miss Elvina Beauden were witnesses at the ceremony. Mr. Layton is employed at the Heuer Shoe Store, this city, and is well liked in a large circle of friends. The best wishes for luck, prosperity and happiness are extended to this couple.

John Sikes, who this Wednesday will be married to Miss Julia Kingsbury at Boonville, left Saturday for that city. Mrs. Jennie Sikes left Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. of the family and M. C. Cunningham will leave for Boonville Tuesday morning.

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FOR SALE—Girl's Ranger bicycle. For information call 499 or see Christina Glover, 121 E. Center St. Itpd.

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## HISTORY ASHLAR LODGE A. F. & A. M. COMMERCE

In looking over the old records of Ashlar Lodge, it is found that the first minutes recorded were for the meeting on November 13, 1868. Prior to that time at least one meeting had been held as the following officers had been appointed: F. DeWint, worshipful master; B. B. Gaither, senior warden; Sam Denton, junior warden; H. P. Lynch, secretary; I. H. Boseman, junior deacon, and A. E. Simpson, acting senior deacon. Deputy Grand Master Bethune issued the call under which the meeting was held.

Contrary to a supposition that Ashlar Lodge succeeded Foster Lodge at Benton, I find that both orders were functioning during the early years of our own lodge's existence and members from Foster visited Ashlar. Foster was formed twenty years earlier than this lodge.

On January 2, 1869, R. Bay Wade, J. W. Daugherty and James G. Buck petitioned for membership. Later that year F. L. Barnes asked the lodge to waive jurisdiction so he could join at Sikeston. In September a committee was appointed to confer with the county court relative to fitting up the upper rooms of the court house for a lodge room. The proposition lost and the committee was discharged.

St. Marks lodge at Cape Girardeau whose members assisted in the organization of Ashlar, invited our members to a St. John's Day observance in 1870. A ferry boat was engaged to take our men to Cape.

The lodge hall at Commerce was dedicated November 11, 1869.

The first death was that of J. H. McPherson, in 1870, and resolutions were printed in our local paper, "The Commerce Dispatch".

In 1872 the lodge went to Morley to conduct the funeral of J. A. Singleton, a member of St. Marks lodge.

On March 15, 1873, Marshall Arnold petitioned for membership. In September that year a resolution was read in regard to concurrent jurisdiction over the town of Morley, between Ashlar lodge and Sikeston lodge.

In 1875 the dues were 75c a quarter.

That year the desire for a lodge room became so strong that a committee was appointed to confer with Contractor Jones about the proposition. Brothers Eversol, Porterfield and Lynch were on the committee and reported at the next meeting that Jones' bid was \$691.98. It was ordered that plans be submitted to D. H. Leedy for an estimate.

B. Ray Wade died in May, 1876 and resolutions were ordered printed in the Morley Transcript as well as Commerce Dispatch.

The December, 1876, installation was held in the Methodist church and

Bro. Woodward was to serve the supper at \$25 for 70 or 80 persons, and all in excess at the same rate. (It costs more now.) Mr. Arnold and Bro. Hankins were speakers.

The tyler was paid \$1.50 a night, but this was reduced to \$1.00.

On January 19, 1878, James McPheeters was a petitioner for the mysteries of masonry. In November that year Sam Denton, one of the charter members, passed away, and in March, 1879, Wm. Prince answered the last roll call.

In 1880 George Brundrett, H. H. Daugherty, Ignatius McKinley, E. Daugherty and A. N. Ireland sought membership. On June 26, Bro. Clifford of Oxford, England, was a visitor.

In November, 1881, F. DeWint, the first worshipful master of our lodge left his earthly mission and was assigned to labor in celestial fields.

A peculiar circumstance as to the minutes of the lodge was noted in that all the records from the start to the last meeting in 1880—a period of twelve years—were kept in duplicate; that is, in two different books, the writing being identical, officers and visitors the same.

In 1882, Wm. Bell, J. W. Sterling, Fred Harnish, G. G. Matthews, Gideon Woodward, R. B. Heuchan, T. F. Frazer, and Lark Burton applied for membership. A committee was appointed to investigate the organization of an Eastern Star order. W. W. Smith and Wm. Wylie died in 1882 and James Buck in 1883. Resolutions were printed in the Express Record at Benton.

Lodge meetings were changed to the first and third Thursdays "on or before the full moon", from October to May and on Saturday the remaining months.

In July, 1885 the lodge mourned the death of W. P. Woodward.

In 1886 Irvin Rodenbaugh and B. A. Mason were petitioners.

In 1888 rent of \$50 a year for a lodge hall was deemed too high and it was reduced to \$3.50 per month. At that time dues were \$15 for entered apprentice, \$10 for fellow craft and \$5 for master mason.

The next year, C. Anderson died. Alex Campbell, E. S. Wylie, W. R. Beradslee, H. G. Old, J. W. Myers, Robert Campbell, Wm. Wray, Henry Blumenberg, J. C. Walker, Geo. A. Campbell, C. J. Anderson, Samuel Clymer, J. W. Pool, J. W. Stone and John Hughes all petitioned for membership in Ashlar. 1890 was a big year for the degree teams.

In December, 1891, B. B. Gaither departed this life.

Among 1891 petitioners were: Jas. Lynch, A. N. Ellis, Thomas Beardslee, George Campbell, Murray Campbell, Henry Luck and James Shelton. John Gaither died in April that year.

In 1892 Ashlar Lodge united in the dedication of the Masonic temple at Cape Girardeau. That year a communication was received from Char-

leston asking for a waiver of jurisdiction in order that a new lodge might be organized in that city.

In March, 1893, Geo. Wray passed to the great beyond, also Benjamin Ellis.

That year N. S. Anderson was a petitioner for Masonic mysteries.

In 1894 Albert DeReign, Mont Wade, C. A. Leedy, Wm. Hunter and L. P. Clymer petitioned, also J. R. Finley and A. L. Mills. Bro. Coffman died that year.

In 1895 Henry Burkhardt, J. H. Crowder, Wm. Canham, Whit Dodge, Ambrose High, Wm. H. Bugg, R. C. Hunter and C. S. Stone applied for initiation. The lodge went into mourning over the deaths of J. T. Anderson and Mont Wade in 1895.

In 1896 G. H. Butler, C. D. M. Gup-ton, R. A. Sparks, S. J. Wade, Dan Leedy, E. P. Ellis and Joe Hutchison asked for entrance into Ashlar. G. Matthews passed away in 1896 and W. C. Moore the following year.

H. T. Blackledge, Arthur Gaither, J. F. Ellis, L. B. Russell, J. S. Norrid and J. P. Norrid gave the degree teams work in 1897.

In 1898 Tom Hawkins, W. J. Stone, J. P. Ranney and Ed Williams were petitioners and in 1899 Alfred Spriggs, Robert Campbell crossed the river of death in May, 1899.

Bro. Parham Stone's funeral was conducted in 1900.

Petitioners in 1901 were: B. C. Moore and Charles Williams; in 1902 J. E. Warner, T. C. Campbell, C. M. Wylie, J. B. Stubblefield, Nelson Ellis and E. C. Williams; in 1903, N. F. Anderson, Charles Heuchan, R. G. Stone and Charles Reynolds. L. P. Clymer died in 1903.

In 1904 Gotlieb Rose, a former secretary of the lodge, and H. G. Old left on that long journey from whose bourne no traveller has ever returned. This was doubtless one of the biggest membership years Ashlar lodge has ever enjoyed. Oscar Caldwell, J. W. Smith, Wm. Bull, Ben Gaither, G. S. Cannon, E. C. Matthews, G. W. Marshall, John Coffman, A. B. Spriggs, H. C. DeWint, T. R. Frazer, W. F. Damon and Emil Steck all joined.

In 1905 Pete Kuehner and in 1906 James Walker, Henry Friend, E. Newton and Dee High asked for the privileges of free masonry.

In 1906 sixteen Illinois Mason asked Ashlar lodge to waive jurisdiction in their behalf, that a new lodge might be organized there, and eighteen Blodgett Masons made the same request, showing that Masonry was growing in Scott County. Benton men were given permission to join either at Morley or Commerce.

February 22, 1907, the lodge went to Benton to conduct the funeral of Daniel H. Leedy.

In 1908 E. S. Wylie, Enoch Davis, A. A. Lambert and Rev. J. C. Denton, then Methodist minister here, were petitioners. W. R. Stubblefield and John Hughes died that year. Wm. Daugherty, for thirty-nine years a member, was placed on the honor roll.

In 1909 A. C. Miller and in 1911 J. W. Gibson, A. G. Mills, J. W. Maddox and J. E. Carpenberg received the degrees.

1913 saw five petitions: S. A. Bennett, also Methodist pastor here; P. L. Zimmerman, Charles Blackledge, W. C. Anderson and Clifford Ozeo, and three deaths, T. J. Pool, W. T. Reynolds and Marshall Arnold, who was one of the most distinguished members of Ashlar Lodge, having been elected to the honored position of congressman from this district.

Jerry Story was a 1915 applicant.

1916 evidenced another membership spurt, showing the names of Leslie Stroud, Sim Tippy, Luther Hughes, W. W. Friesz, C. M. Murray, J. A. Young, T. D. Waggoner, R. W. Williams and F. C. Snodgrass. C. I. Anderson's death was mourned that year.

W. W. Pell, A. H. Anderson, T. W. Anderson, W. G. Anderson, M. D. Thacker and G. W. Campbell were 1917 new members. Deaths that year were V. L. Harris and Robert Stone.

1918 was also a good membership year. Garnett Waggoner, T. W. Waggoner, Paul Anderson, Adiel Dodge, Norvel Brundrett, Garrett Marshall, Bland Stubblefield, H. D. Rodgers, Roy Waggoner and M. P. Post were all initiated. Tom Beardslee's demise was the only in 1918.

The following year showed a substantial gain in membership. R. I. Miller, Cleve Rodgers, Fred Old, J. E. Farr, Jno. Borchelt, W. U. Post, W. E. Welty, Ambrose High, E. T. Hutson, Hugh Blackledge and L. W. Simmons made up that year's additions. Albert DeReign and Senator Wm. Hunter, both Benton members, died in 1919.

1919 was a big year for Ashlar's degree teams. Roy Cullum, Lynn Waggoner, J. L. Penn, Ethel Simmons, Hugh Rodgers, F. D. Priester, Wm. Crites, H. M. Zaricor, B. E. Ramsey, J. A. Hawkins, J. L. Moore, Sam Varnon and Wm. Sanders, all applied for Masonic membership.

In 1921 W. W. Smith joined Ashlar lodge.

In 1922 John Davis, Henry Forrester, Fred Mills, Charles Lages and Hence Winchester were new members. Death that year claimed four brothers: J. E. Warner, A. C. Monds, Enoch Davis and John Gibson.

In 1923 Cecil C. Reed was admitted. In 1924 Bryan Caldwell and R. A. Mabry; in 1925, J. A. Young, Will Hawkins, George H. Pate were new members. R. B. Heuchan and Chas. Williams died in 1925; A. N. Ireland and James LaForrest in 1926.

In 1926 E. A. Dye was a candidate, in 1928 F. A. Hearn and this year Alden Pinney and A. J. Renner were initiated.

Death in 1927 claimed J. W. Maddox, aged Baptist minister, and Wm. Bull, one of the old time members of the lodge.

**Worshipful Masters**

Since its organization, the following men have served in the east, the year showing when elected: 1868, F. DeWint; 1875, J. T. Anderson; 1875, F. DeWint; 1876, C. Eversol; 1877, F. DeWint; 1878, Wm. Wylie; 1879, J. T. Anderson; 1881, C. Eversol; 1882, J. R. Coffman; 1884, J. D. Porterfield; 1886, J. R. Coffman; 1890, G. G. Matthews; 1891, T. F. Frazer; 1892, C. I. Anderson; 1895, T. F. Frazer; 1898, C. A. Leedy; 1899, H. T. Blackledge; 1900, R. B. Heuchan; 1901, V. L. Harris; 1902, G. W. Brundrett; 1903, H. T. Blackledge; 1904, John P. Jones; 1905, H. T. Blackledge; 1906, F. F. Frazer; 1907, B. J. Ellis; 1910, Roy Frazer; 1911, A. L. Mills; 1912, H. T. Blackledge; 1913, Roy Frazer; 1915, C. M. Wylie; 1916, Roy Frazer; 1917, A. H. Anderson; 1918, Roy Frazer; 1921, R. E. Reynolds; 1923, L. W. Simmons; 1925, Dee High; 1926, R. M. Cullum; 1927, H. M. Zarico; 1928, Cecil C. Reed.

**Oldest and Youngest Members**

James McPheeters, aged 77 years, is the oldest member of Ashlar Lodge from the standpoint of initiation, he having joined in 1878, or almost 51 years ago. Dr. T. F. Frazer is the oldest Mason in our lodge, being 87 years of age. George Brundrett, aged 76 years, holds the second oldest membership, since 1880. Two years later Dr. Frazer united with the lodge. A. J. Renner and Alden Pinney are the baby Masons of Ashlar lodge, both having passed the efficiency tests as Master Masons last April.—Benton Democrat.

**LOUVAIN U. FREE TO REMOVE  
TEUTONIC FURY INSCRIPTION**

Brussels, Belgium, October 17.—Whitney Warren, New York architect, yesterday won his fight to have the inscription meaning, "destroyed by Teutonic fury" placed on the reconstructed Louvain University Library, but it appeared that his victory was only temporary.

The university is not likely to appeal from the judgment of the Louvain tribunal which emphasized the special character of the work of the American architect. The tribunal, however, did not indorse the contention of Warren that the balustrade he designed should be irremovable. Rector Laseuze of the university therefore would be free to remove it and the inscription once it had been completed and officially accepted. The university had opposed the inscription as tending to revive wartime hatred.

**MANY MARRIED COUPLES  
AT MISSOURI UNIVERSITY**

Columbia, October 25.—Whether or not marriage be classed as an extra curricular activity, it is apparently becoming more popular than ever in colleges and universities.

At the University of Missouri there are 184 married students enrolled in regular courses. Many others are taking special studies. Majority of the married women are registered in the School of Education, Arts and Sciences, and the Graduate School—an indication that the women are planning extensively on professional careers, except in some instances, that of teaching.

Of the 132 married men, 59 are in the Graduate School, 21 in Arts and Science, 10 in Medicine, 10 in Engineering, 9 in Agriculture, 7 in Journalism, 7 in Law, 4 in Business and Public administration, 3 in Education and 2 in Fine Arts.

According to information on entrance blanks, 110 of the total men and women married in the University are owners of cars.

West Plains—Many city streets to be paved.

Marceline—Allen Hotel being redecorated.

Brashear—Long Incubator Company filed articles of incorporation.



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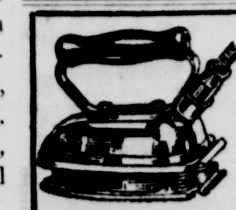
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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESOTN

Mrs. W. A. Clark of Clinton, Ky., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Wilkinson.

Rev. E. H. Orear is spending a few days in St. Louis.

Mrs. Sue Godin of Bonne Terre is the guest of relatives in this city.

Miss Marie is in Cape Girardeau to attend the Teachers' Meeting which will be held there Friday and Saturday.

Max Friedman was a visitor in Cairo Wednesday.

Wm. Peacock of Obion, Tenn., has been the guest of friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Coon and daughter, Annetta Mae, of St. Louis, spent Wednesday in this city. They were accompanied home by Mrs.

Viola Ohmes and little daughter, who will be their guests for a few days.

Mrs. Cordie Frye of St. Louis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeke Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jenks spent Wednesday in Cape Girardeau.

J. C. Kersey of Dawson Springs, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Hugh McPheeters and family.

Mrs. Howard Scott and baby of St. Louis are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Small.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Orear returned Monday from Caruthersville where they attended the conference of the Methodist church last week. They were returned to the local church for another year. This was very gratifying, not only to their own members but all their friends in this city. This is the beginning of the fifth year here for Rev. and Mrs. Orear.

The Wednesday Morning Music Club met this week at the home of Mrs. J. L. Priester on East Cypress Street. Quite a number of the members and several guests were present to enjoy a splendid and interesting program on "Music of the Church" which was given by Mrs. E. H. Orear, assisted by Miss Virginia Heggie, Mesdames J. L. Priester, Jacob Grigsby, Moffat Latimer, H. Ficklin, Burt Rowe and George W. Kirk.

Prior to the program, a brief business session was held with Mrs. C. L. Joslyn presiding. Mesdames Joslyn, E. H. Orear and Jacob Grigsby will represent the Club at the District Meeting in Jackson, October 31.

The D. A. R. held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Caroline Berry on East Commercial Street. Mrs. J. J. Russell presided over the business session. The program for the afternoon was led by Mrs. Jewett Brewer. Miss Mary Sue Ragsdale rendered a musical program which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Refreshments of cake, pineapple, whipped cream and coffee were served by Mrs. Berry.

assisted by Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. A. V. Goodin and Mrs. Karl Marshall.

The Y. W. A. of the Centray Baptist church enjoyed a delightful meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Minnie Edwards on West Commercial Street. A very interesting program was rendered by the hostesses, assisted by Misses Hallie and Norma Hisey, Alice Fair, Thelma Sue and Lurline Atterberry. Following the program, a social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments were served. Eleven members and two officers were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scholtz and Dick Ehs of Cairo were visitors in this city Tuesday evening.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church met Wednesday in all-day session at the Service Hall. In the forenoon a business session was held with Mrs. Nat Lee presiding. At noon a splendid luncheon was served. In the afternoon, a program was rendered by Mesdames Estes, Noland, Bondurant, Hill and Blanchard.

Mrs. John Nickols, Mrs. Charles Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hall and daughter, Virginia, who have been the guests of Mrs. Gussie Short have returned to their home in Gary, Indiana.

## ROSS CANCELS ALL GAME WARDEN STARS

Jefferson City, October 16.—Establishing a new policy in regard to deputy game wardens and special deputies, John H. Ross, chief of wardens, has canceled all commissions issued prior to October 1, pending reapplication for such commissions. New commissions and badges are this week being sent to regular wardens who are now required to post a bond of \$500 each.

In commenting on the change, Ross said: "We find that there is out in the hands of former wardens and special wardens several hundred stars and badges, some of which we are unable to get returned to the department. Some of them being lost and may be in the hands of irresponsible persons. We are, therefore, canceling all commissions issued prior to October 1 and hereby prohibit the use of the star as an emblem of authority from this department by any person. It will be our policy to issue a limited number of special wardens' commissions under certain stringent conditions. If the department sees fit to issue the commission the warden will be required to execute a personal bond for \$500 and subscribe to the oath of office. Under no condition will the badge and commission be given until the bond has been filed and approved.

"This policy is in keeping with our effort to surround the Missouri Game and Fish Department with wardens who are sportsmen of good character, sober and economical."

Kennett.—Felix Crawford, who lives below Hornersville in Arkansas, went on trial in circuit court here Wednesday charged with killing Jack Lloyd at Callahan's Spur, below Hornersville, the middle of last June. Crawford is charged with murder in the second degree.

St. Louis.—The Rev. James I. Doyle, S. J., professor of English at St. Louis University, collapsed in the pulpit of St. Francis Xavier (college) church, while preaching to several hundred students at a weekly mass today. He was dead when his body was removed to the sacristy. Death, a physician, who examined the body, said, was due to apoplexy.

Kansas City.—A marriage ceremony performed by the son of the 85-year-old groom, with four generations present, was performed by the Rev. O. W. Stanbrough at his home. E. C. Stanbrough, the groom, is 85 years old, and the bride, Mrs. May E. Meis, is 63. The ceremony read by the Rev. Mr. Stanbrough, was unique in that it was a ceremony written and copyrighted by him and contains no promises by either party.

Ole Man River pulled the biggest joke of the season on an inspection party down his alley last week. A Congressional party headed by President Hoover, himself, were supposed to inspect engineering work, which was supposed to have prevented what happened to the inspection party. The boat stranded on Diamond Island when the Ole Man dropped his level three feet over night. A river engineer told the Man About Town Friday night that a ten-foot drop has been recorded within the last three weeks to produce the most unusual situation in history. Which just goes to show that the crooked winding ribbon has lost none of its tricks with age.

## FROST AND SNOW FLURRIES END GROWING SEASON

Reports from seven Missouri cities and as many more from Illinois State that "first snow of the season" started falling Wednesday noon in Central Missouri and Illinois. Locally, the sudden storm Sunday brought constantly falling temperatures with reports of light frosts general over the district.

The Missouri cities reporting snow were:

Columbia.—The first light snow flurries of the season began falling at noon in Central Missouri.

Boonville.—Snow fell here yesterday afternoon. The first light frost of the season was reported Monday night.

Kirkville.—A light snow of several hours' duration, the first touch of winter, blanketed the ground in this section of Missouri.

Hannibal.—The first snow of the season, starting about 6:30 a. m., continued during the day but melted almost as rapidly as it fell. It was heavy at times. The temperature dropped to 34 degrees.

Mexico.—The first snow of the season fell here yesterday, borne in on high northwest winds as the temperature dropped to 34 degrees.

Shelbina.—Snow fell here yesterday, making building tops white and streets slushy. The temperature was 30 degrees.

Springfield.—A killing frost was predicted following the unusual cold which brought an abrupt end to warm weather of the early part of the month. Temperatures yesterday were about 10 degrees below normal and the first frost of the season was reported. W. W. Talbot, Government meteorologist here, said that after "this first taste of winter", the region hereabouts may reasonably hope for a typical Indian summer next month.

Illinois cities reporting frost and light snow were: Springfield, Pana, Urbana, Bloomington, Hoopston and Peoria.

The Swiss Painter, Amiguet, painted in a studio mounted on wheels. He drives it over the country.

Include a "surprise" of some sort in the school lunch box. If you think back to your own school days you will remember how monotonous lunches used to be. A few nuts, raisins, dates, or figs, a special kind of cookie, or an especially choice fruit—something that can be saved until last—will be greatly appreciated. If there is time to wrap the "surprise" in an interesting way.

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Ironton, Mo., October 23.—A sentence of life imprisonment was assessed Dallas Sutton, aged 20, Annapolis, Mo., youth by a jury in Iron County Circuit Court here this morning in connection with the murder of Cashier E. W. Cook, 60, of the Des Arc Bank, April 30, last.

Sutton went to Des Arc in his automobile on April 30, waited until Cook returned from the postoffice and then followed him into the bank building. He then drew his gun, planning to rob the bank, but as Cook passed through a door entering the cage of the bank, Sutton fired. The bullet broke the glass door and entered Cook's head, killing him instantly.

Sutton had been out of employment for several days, having been discharged from a job at a lead mine in Annapolis. His parents reside at Annapolis. He will be taken to the penitentiary at once.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. D. Harrison to J. F. Anderson, lots 3, 11, 12 block 1, lots 7, 11, 12 block 9 Chaffee, \$2000.

Alf Carr to Ross Jackson, lot 5 block 8 Sunset addition Skeston, \$1275.

Wylie & Packwood to D. L. Mungle, lot 24 block 27 Chaffee, \$1.

Gilbert Roberts to S. P. Martin, 100 acres 4-27-13, \$61.

Harry Clark to Chaffee Building & Loan Association, land 18-29-13, \$100.—Benton Democrat.

Alice Beautye Shoppe opened for business here.

Poplar Bluff.—The possibility of establishment of a children's clinic here for the treatment of under-privileged children, is seen in plans now being advanced by the local medical society. Doctors would give their time in examining children found to be lacking in normal home life possibilities.

Smothered ham with sweet potatoes is just right these cool fall days. Cut a slice of smoked ham into pieces suitable for serving. Brown these lightly on both sides, and arrange them to cover the bottom of a baking dish. Spread 3 cups of raw sliced sweet potatoes over the ham. Sprinkle with 2 tablespoons sugar, and add 1 cup of hot water and 1 tablespoon of butter or ham drippings. Cover the dish. Bake slowly until the ham is tender. Baste the potatoes occasionally with the gravy. Brown the top well when the ham and potatoes are done.

The Skeston Standard, \$1.50.

## COLORED CHURCH MEMBERS USE RAZOR TO SETTLE TROUBLE

Evanston, Ill., October 21.—The internal troubles of the Mount Zion Baptist church (colored) reached the razor stage yesterday. Three deacons were seriously injured. One, Samuel Sanders, was slashed across the neck and may die. Thirty members of the congregation were cut and bruised.

Sking has been known in Norway as a means of travel since ancient times, but it became a sport only about sixty years ago.



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